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Stonehenge



Graphic Organizer

Directions: What is the answer to the mystery of Stonehenge? Who built it, and why was it built? Under the title “What I Know,” write everything you know about this monument. On the stone titled “What I Want to Know,” write the questions you have. As you find out more information about Stonehenge, record your notes under the “What I Learned” title. After all your research is complete, write what else you would like to know under the title “What I Still Want to Know.”

What I Know

What I Want to Know

What I Learned

What I Still Want to Know

The Secret of the Iceman's Death



Death Theory #1: Hypothermia



- * His body was so well preserved that most scientists think that he froze quickly after his death. The cold turned his body into a mummy with yellow, leathery skin.
- * Because the weather can change rapidly in the Alps, some scientists believe that Ötzi could have died of hypothermia. Hypothermia occurs when the body temperature drops significantly. In other words, many think that Ötzi froze to death.
- * Many claim that it is easy to become disoriented in the Alps. Could Ötzi have lost his way and died of hypothermia?
- * Ötzi's muscle tissue was badly decomposed, as was the outer layer of his skin. This can happen when a body is submerged in very cold water. Did Ötzi fall through thin ice into water and was not able to escape?
- * When suffering from hypothermia, sometimes a warm sensation can overcome a person's body. Ötzi was found without his clothes on. Did he remove his clothing as he felt this warming sensation of hypothermia?
- * The hole in the back of the head probably came from a pecking bird.



Directions: Based on this evidence, in the space below, create a scenario about the day that Ötzi died.
