

**PREHISTORIC EUROPE**  
 GARDENER-ART THROUGH THE AGES  
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**3500 BCE**  
 133 Sites of European megalithic construction, ca. 3000 BCE

**EARLY CULTURES**

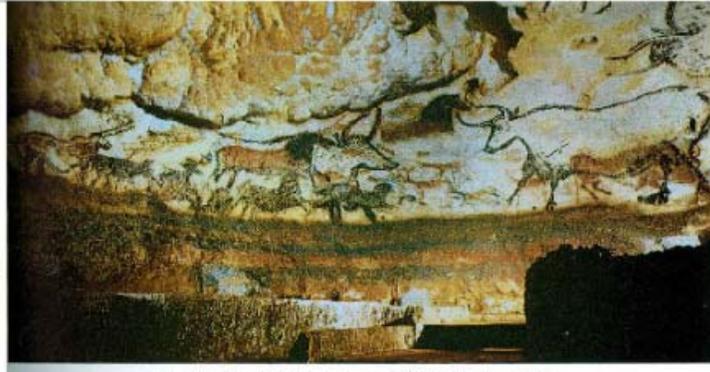
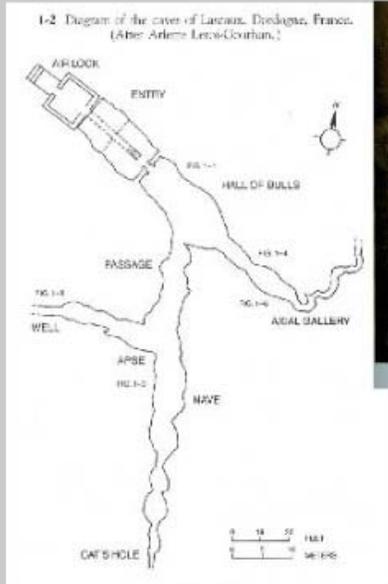
**15,000 BCE**  
 Paleolithic Age  
 15,000-10,000 BCE

**10,000 BCE**  
 Neolithic Age  
 10,000-8000 BCE

**8000 BCE**  
 Early Neolithic Period  
 ca. 8000-6500 BCE

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1-1 Hall of Bulls (left wall), Lascaux, c. 15,000 B.C., Dordogne, France.

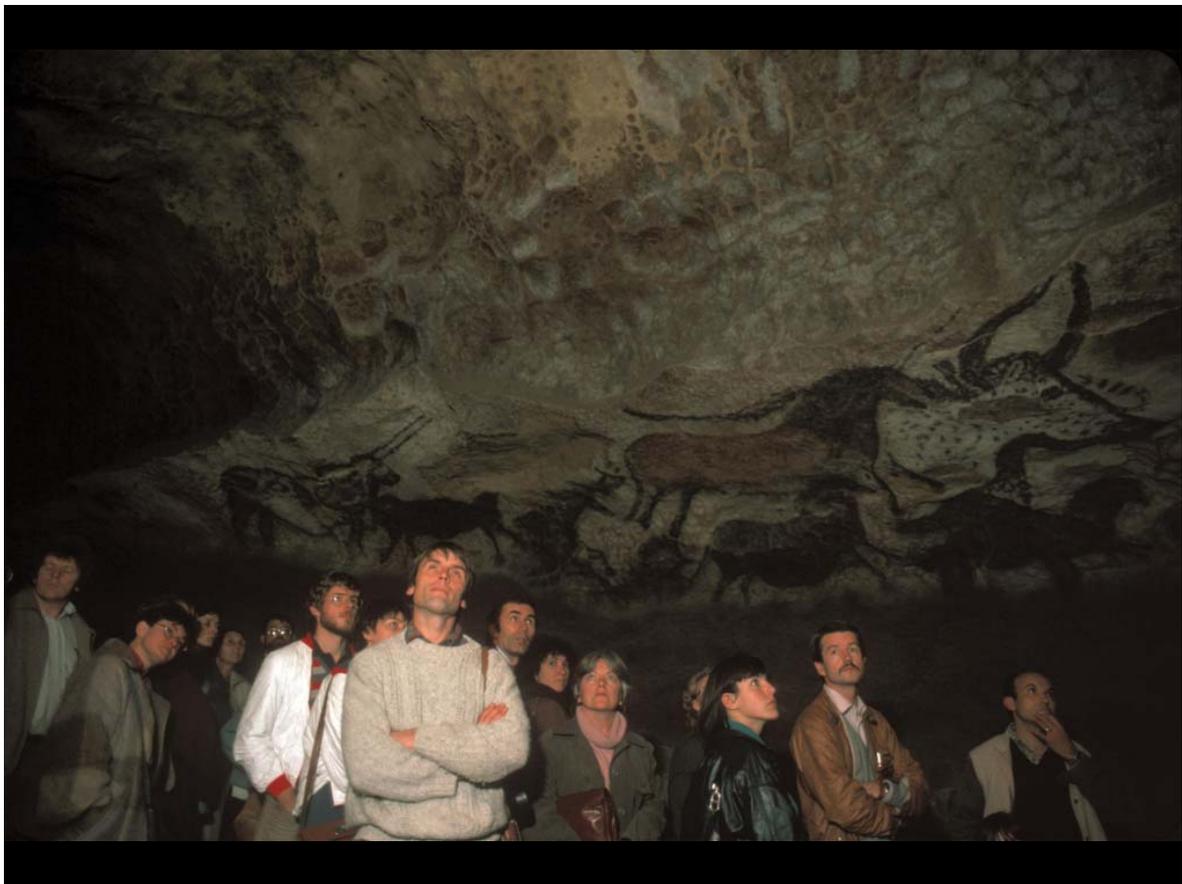
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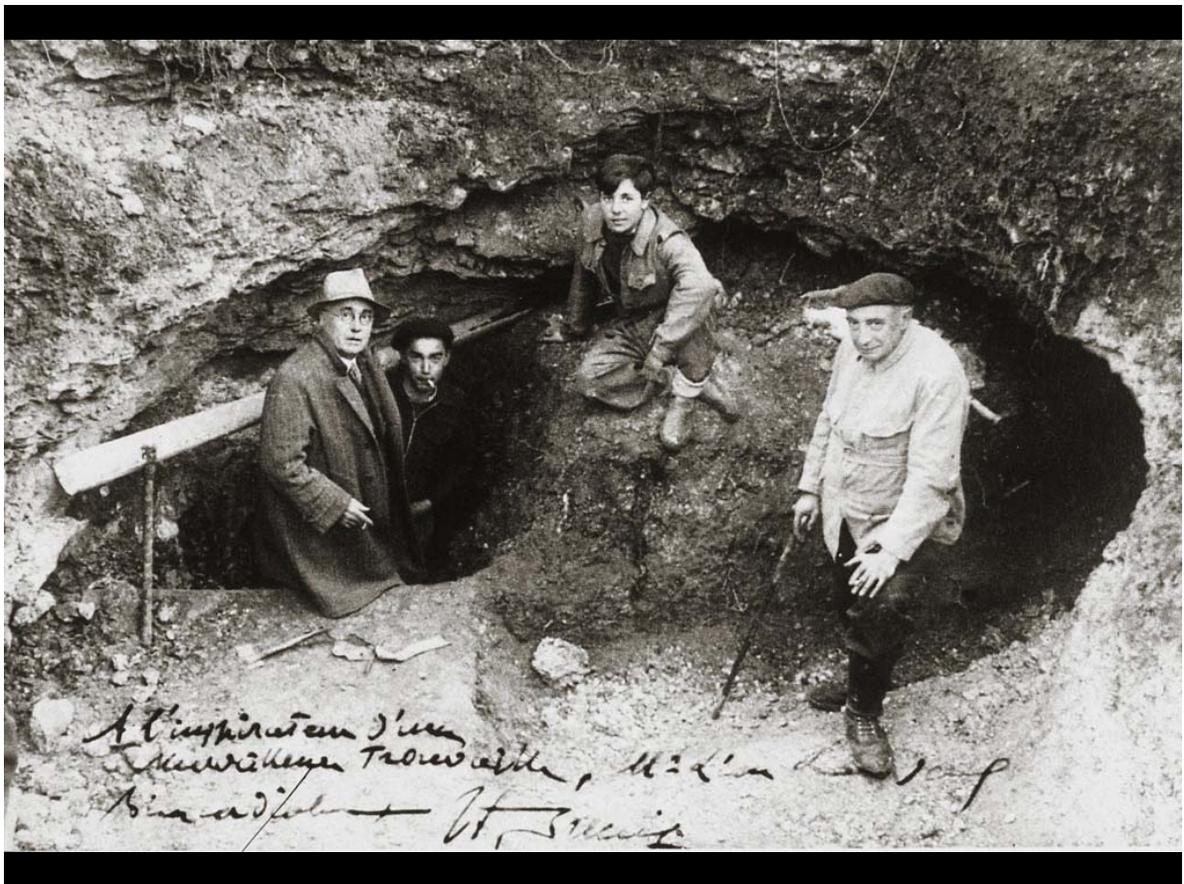
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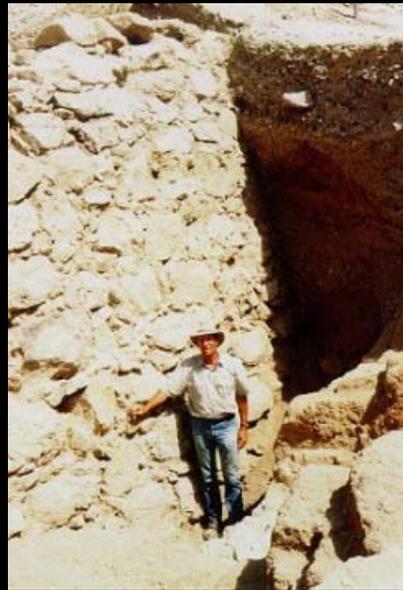
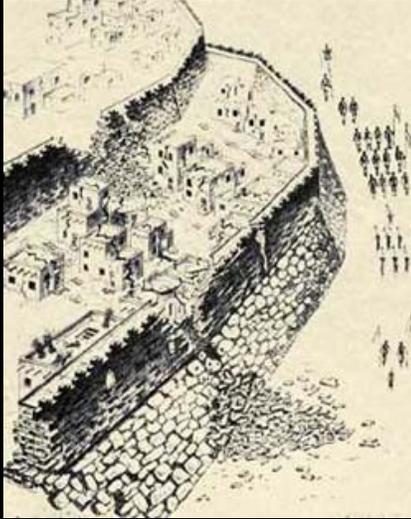
## Jericho (modern Jordan)-7500BCE

Ancient city surrounded by a 14' high wall and 10' thick

A tower was 25' tall – a lookout for invaders



# Jericho



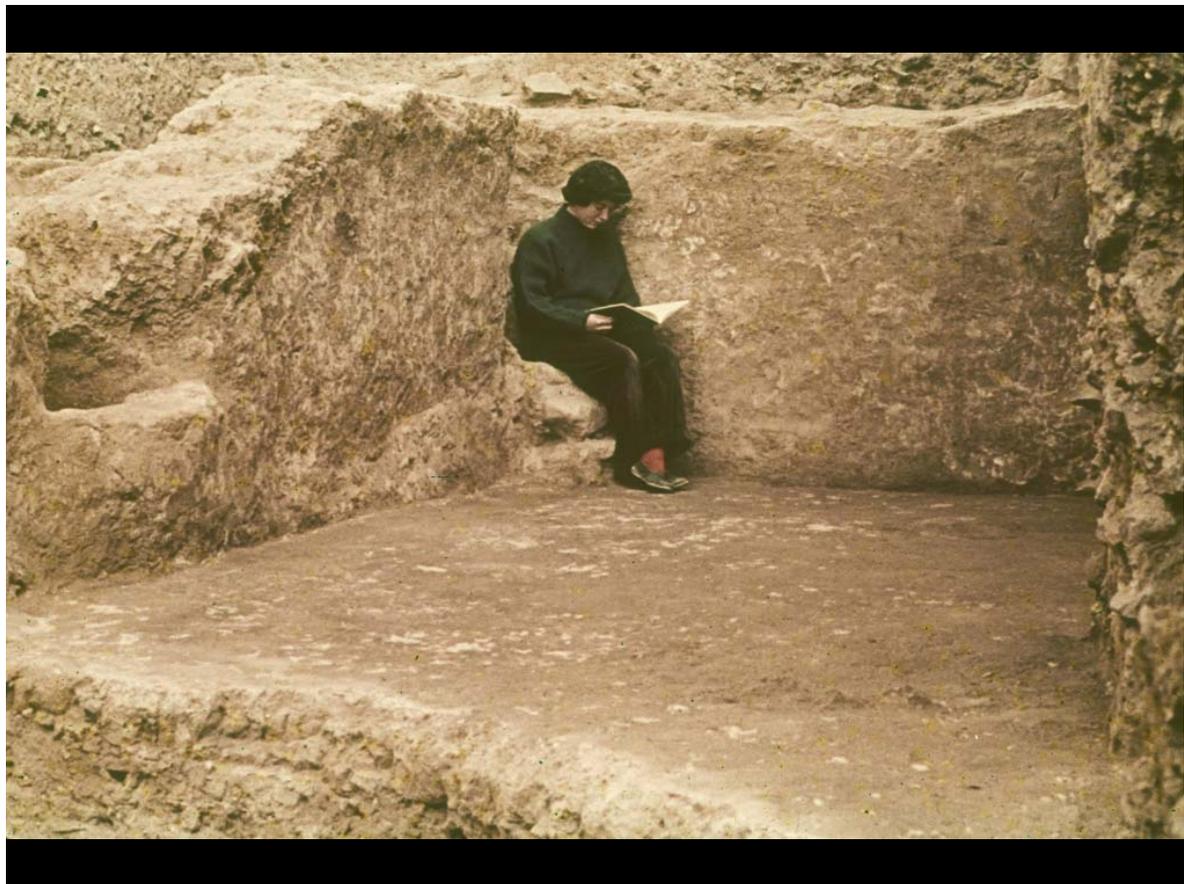
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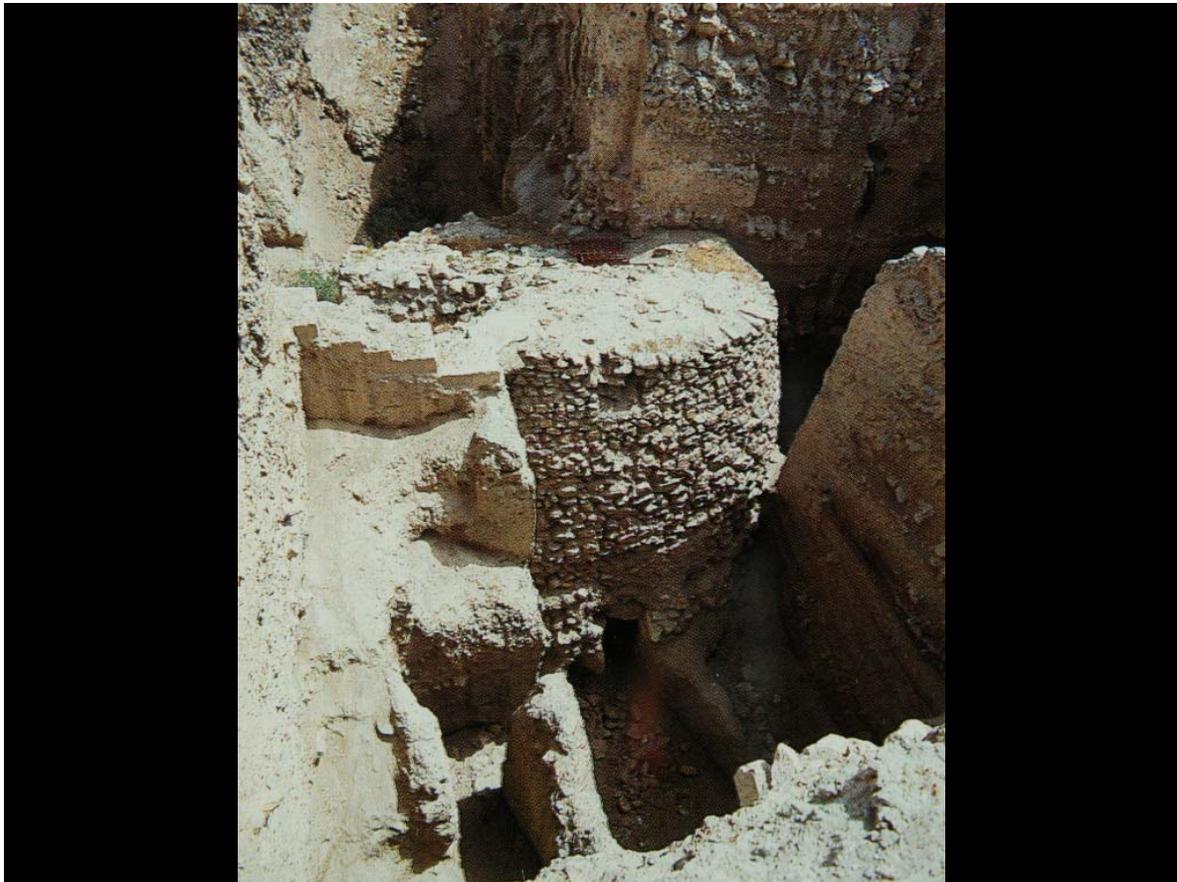
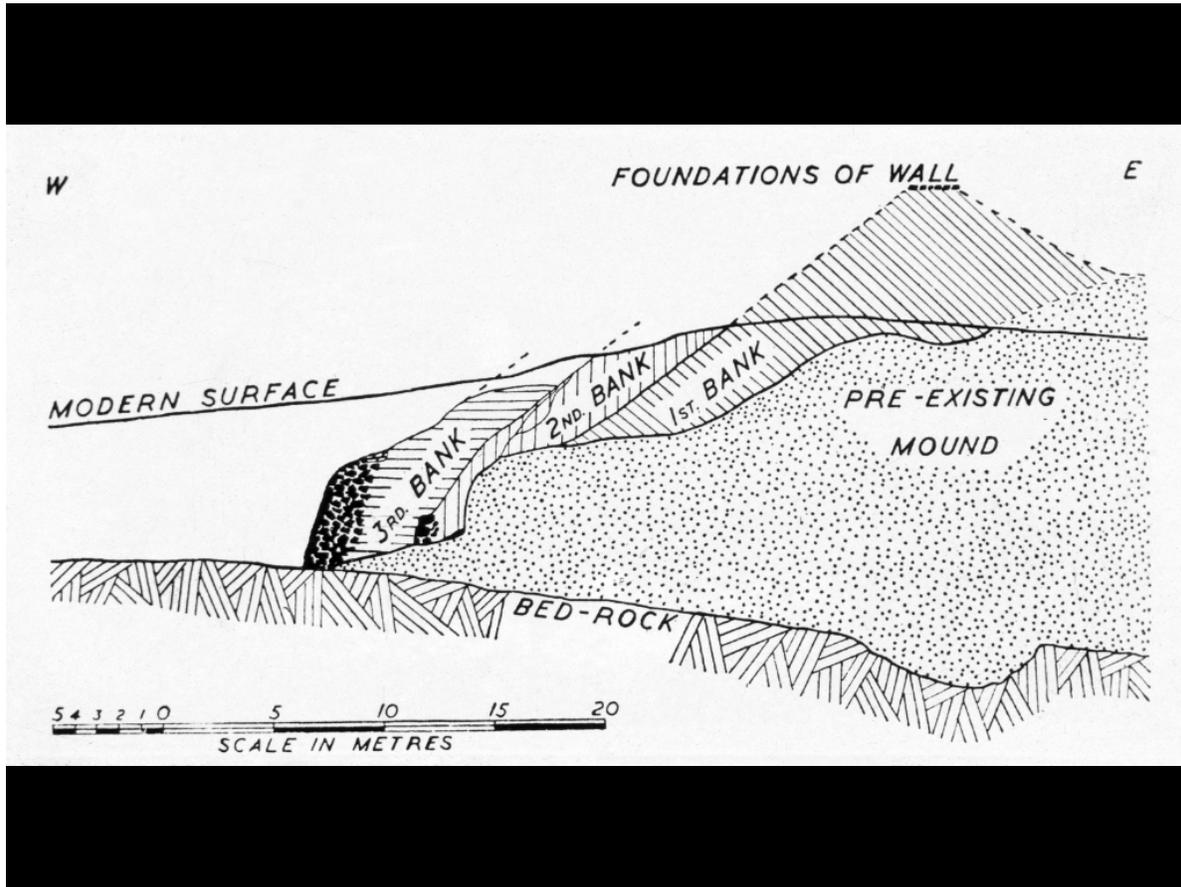


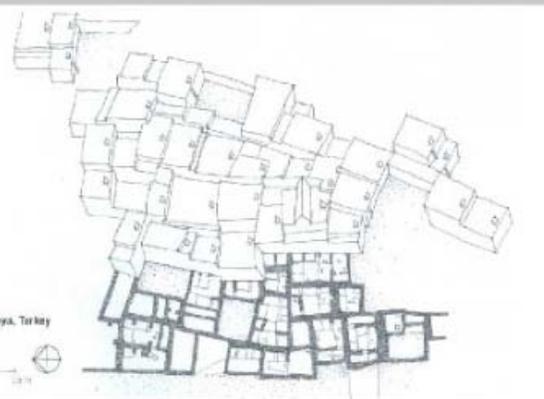
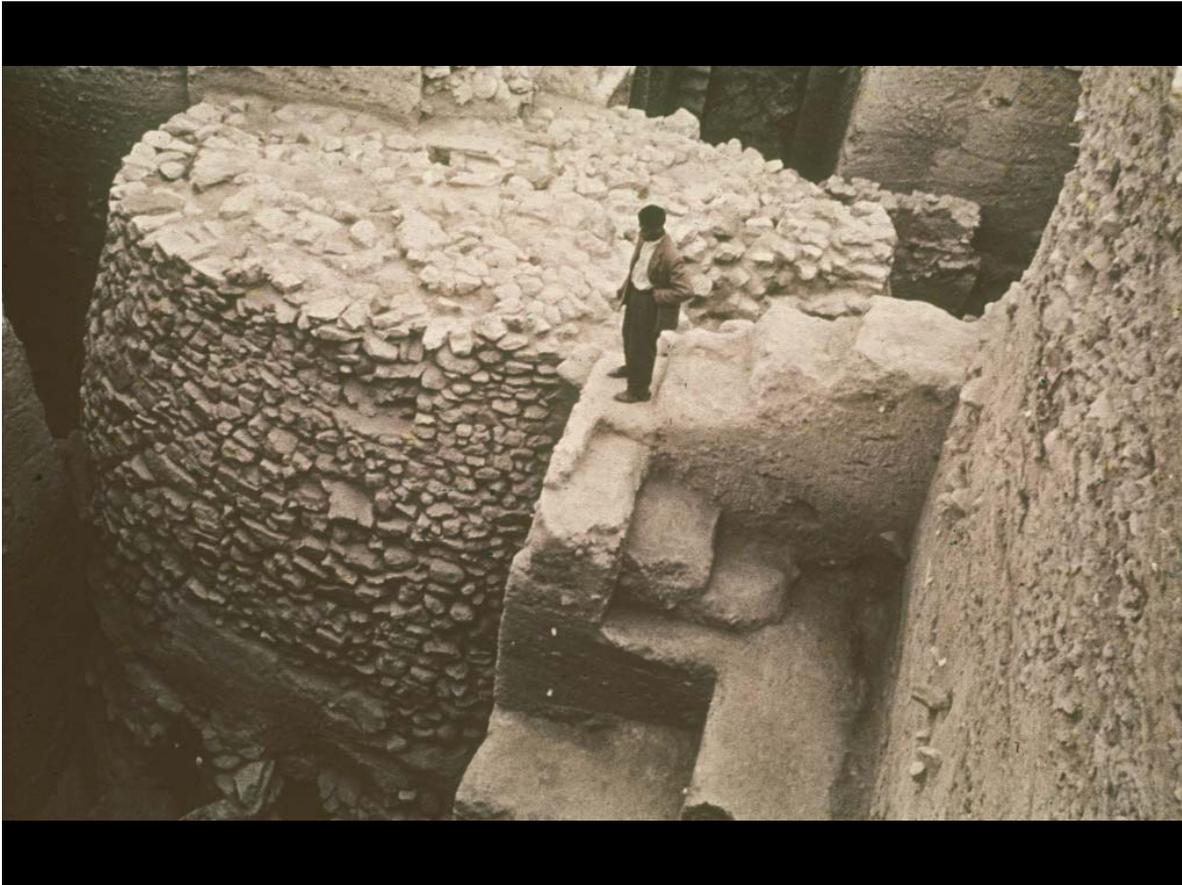


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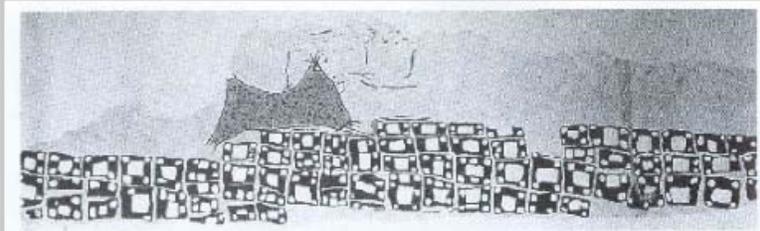




1.22 Housing pattern of Catal Hüyük, near Konya, Turkey

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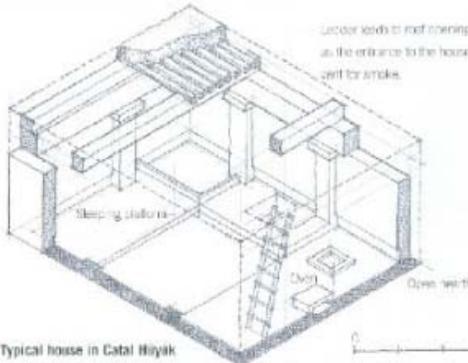
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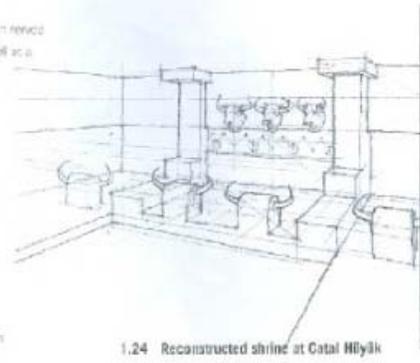
2.8 Landscape with Volcanic Eruption, (r), detail of a copy of a wall painting from Level VII, Catal Hüyük, c. 6150 B.C.

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**3500 BCE**



1.23 Typical house in Catal Hüyük



1.24 Reconstructed shrine at Catal Hüyük

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**Post and Lintel**—system of construction that uses vertical supports spanned by horizontal beams. The heavier load (beam) the stronger the supports

**Megaliths**—Means “great stone”; This was a monumental architecture, found as early as 4000 BC, from large, roughly hewn stone. Thousands of these enormous, mysterious stone age structures exist in France and England.

**Dolmen**—A dominant form of megalithic architecture. Large stones (megaliths) standing upright with a large horizontal stone covering them.

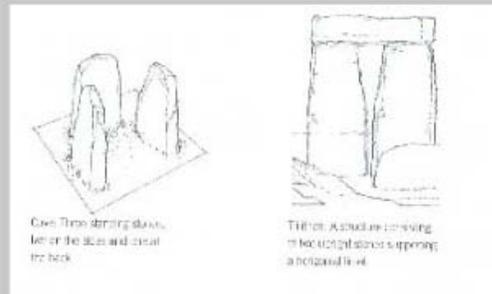
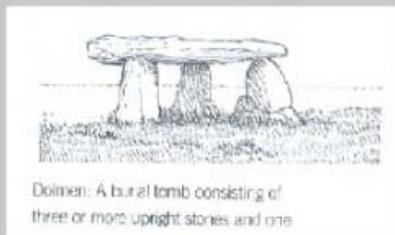
# How did they construct Megaliths?

They did not have bronze or iron tools or the wheel.

They quarried and shaped boulders with crude wood picks.

Transported the stones by barge or sled, and with many men, dragged the stones using log rollers.

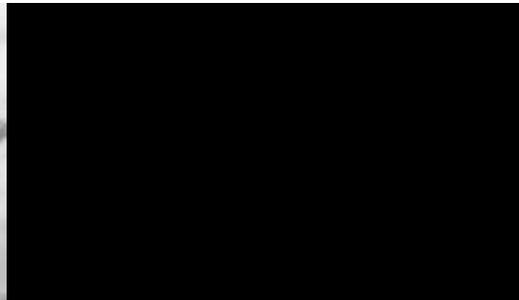
Raising the lintels were done in many stages – lifting and placing timbers under and layering timber until they reached the desire height.



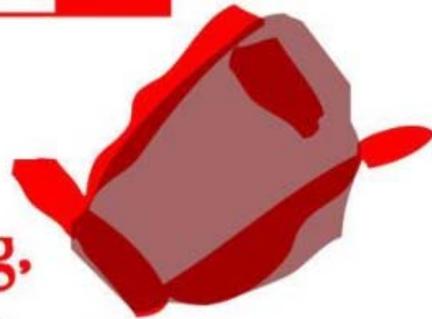
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Screggs Tomb, Ireland



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Scregg,  
Co. Roscommon

(After Herity) *megalithomania*



## Stone of Stennes, Scotland 2970 BC

Known as Temple of the Moon

3500 BCE



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**Drombeg**, Ireland 2000-500BC this stone circle is aligned to the Sun. At the Winter solstice (21st December) every year the Sun sets at a point on the horizon aligned with the Axial stone and the two Portal stones.



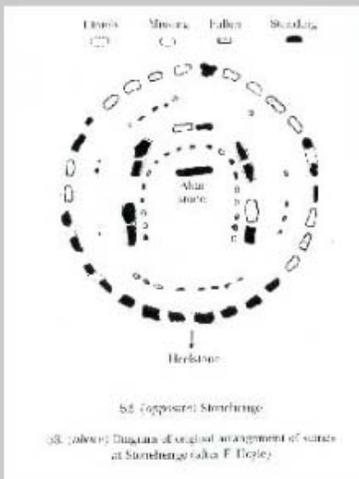




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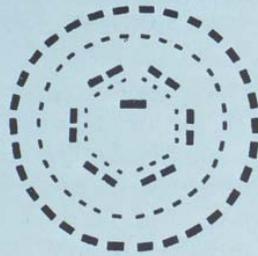
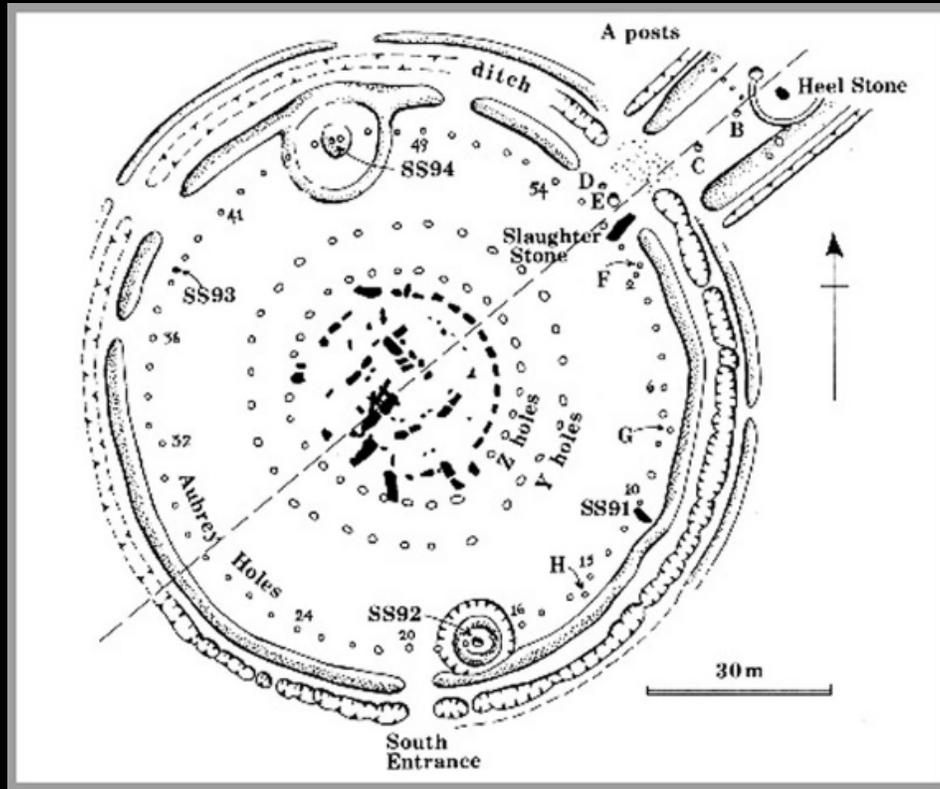


51. Stonehenge (aerial view), Salisbury Plain (Wiltshire), England, c. 2000 B.C. Diameter of circle 97' (29.6 m).

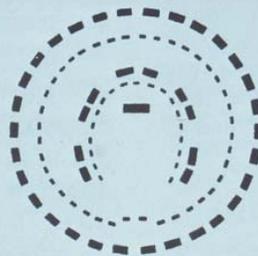
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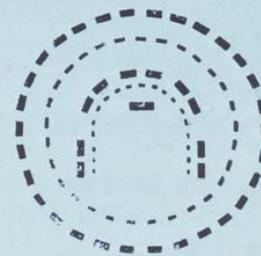
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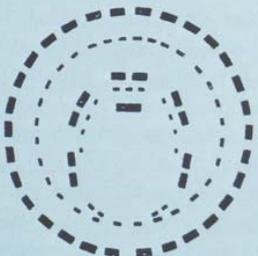
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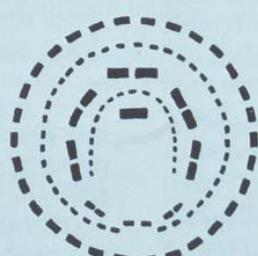
WM. STUKELEY—1723.



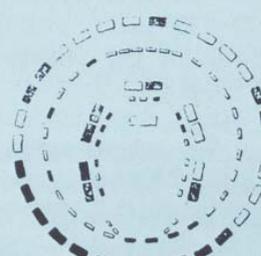
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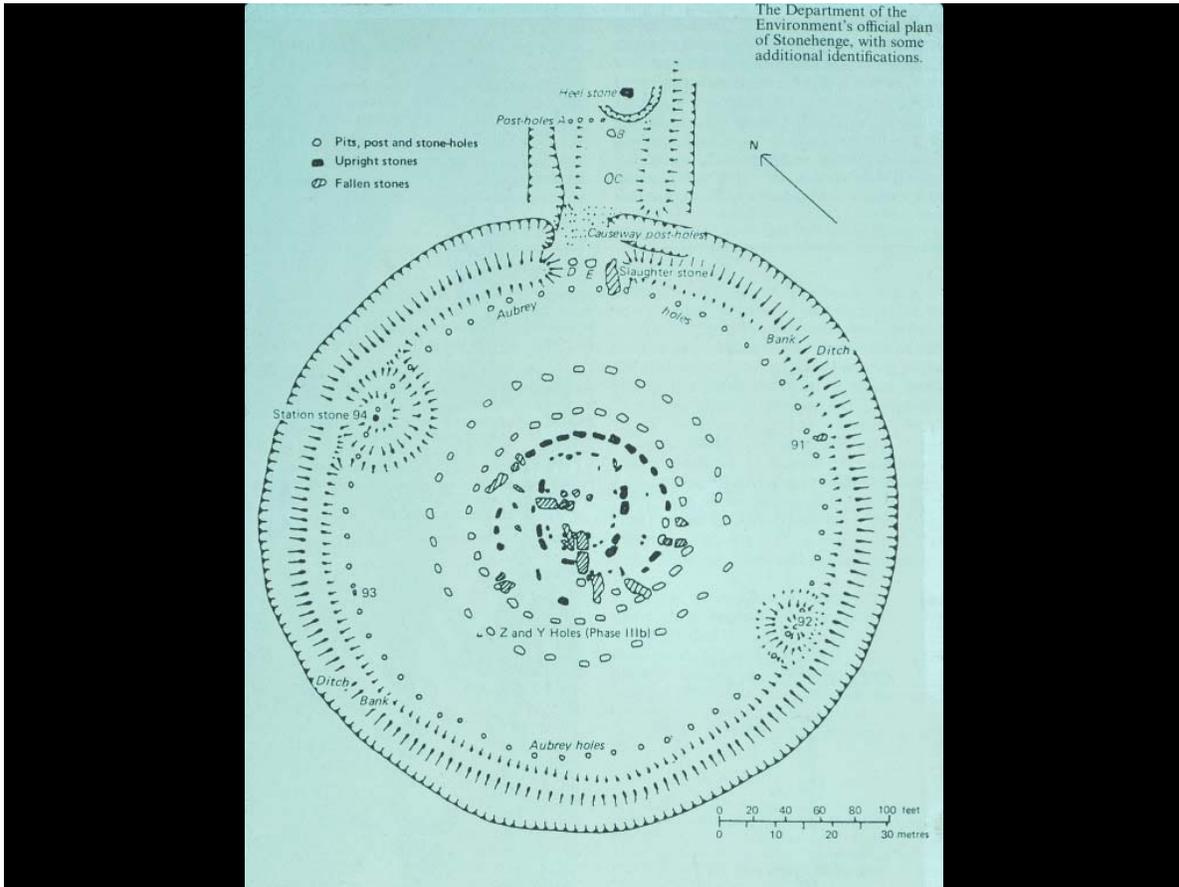
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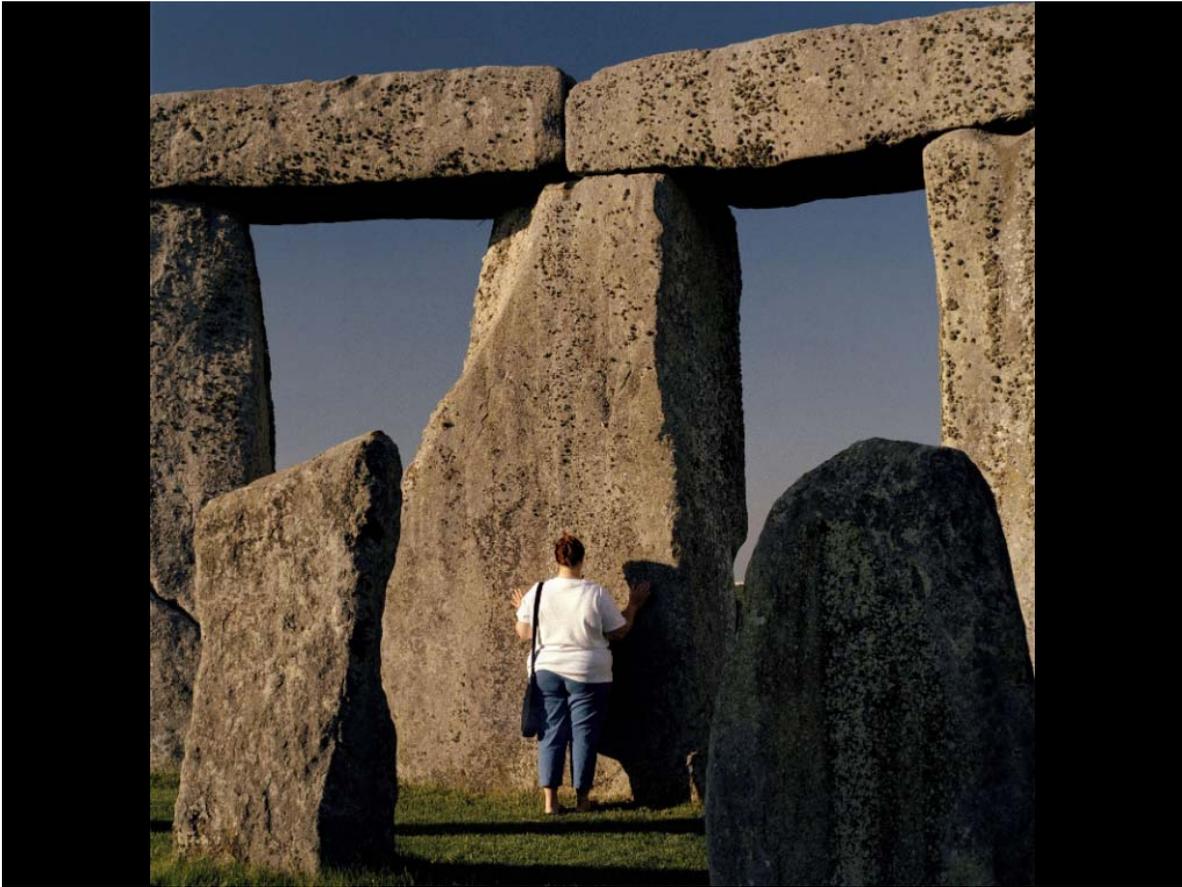


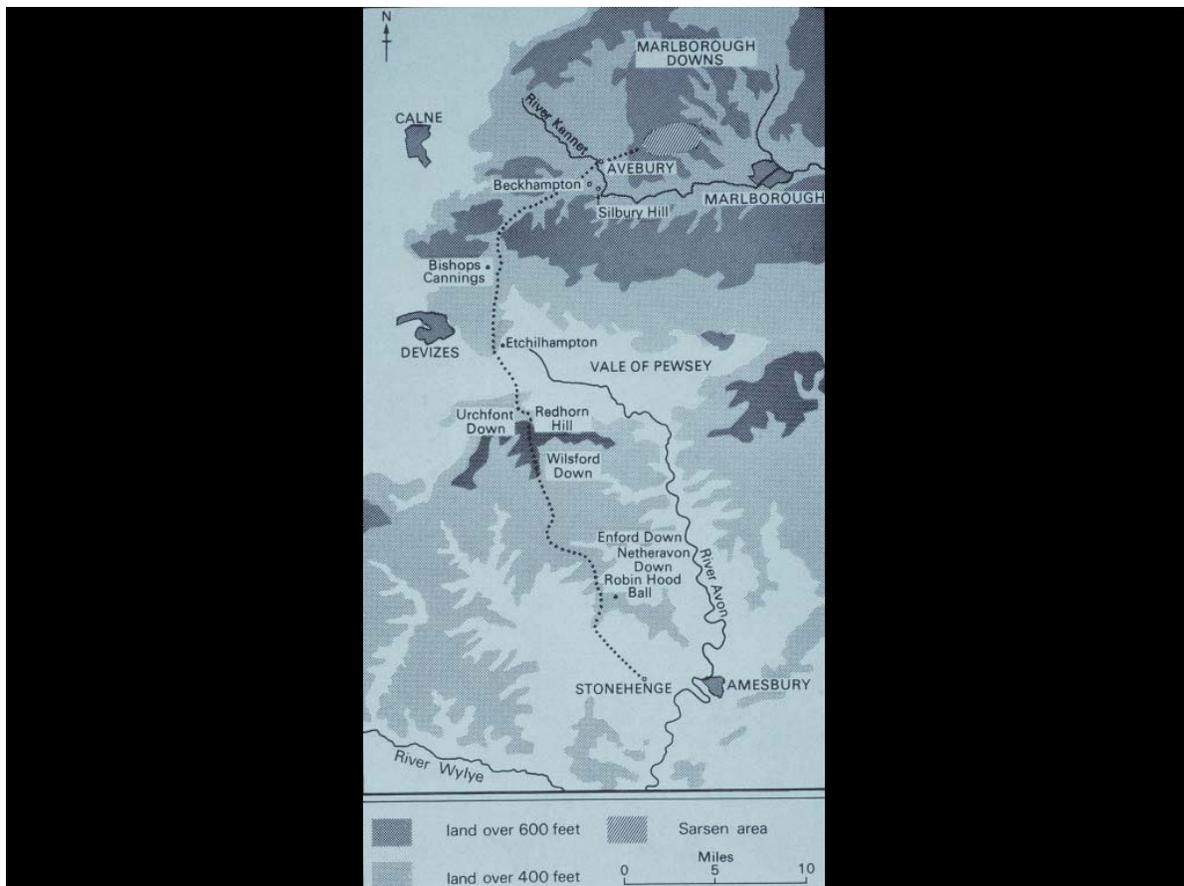
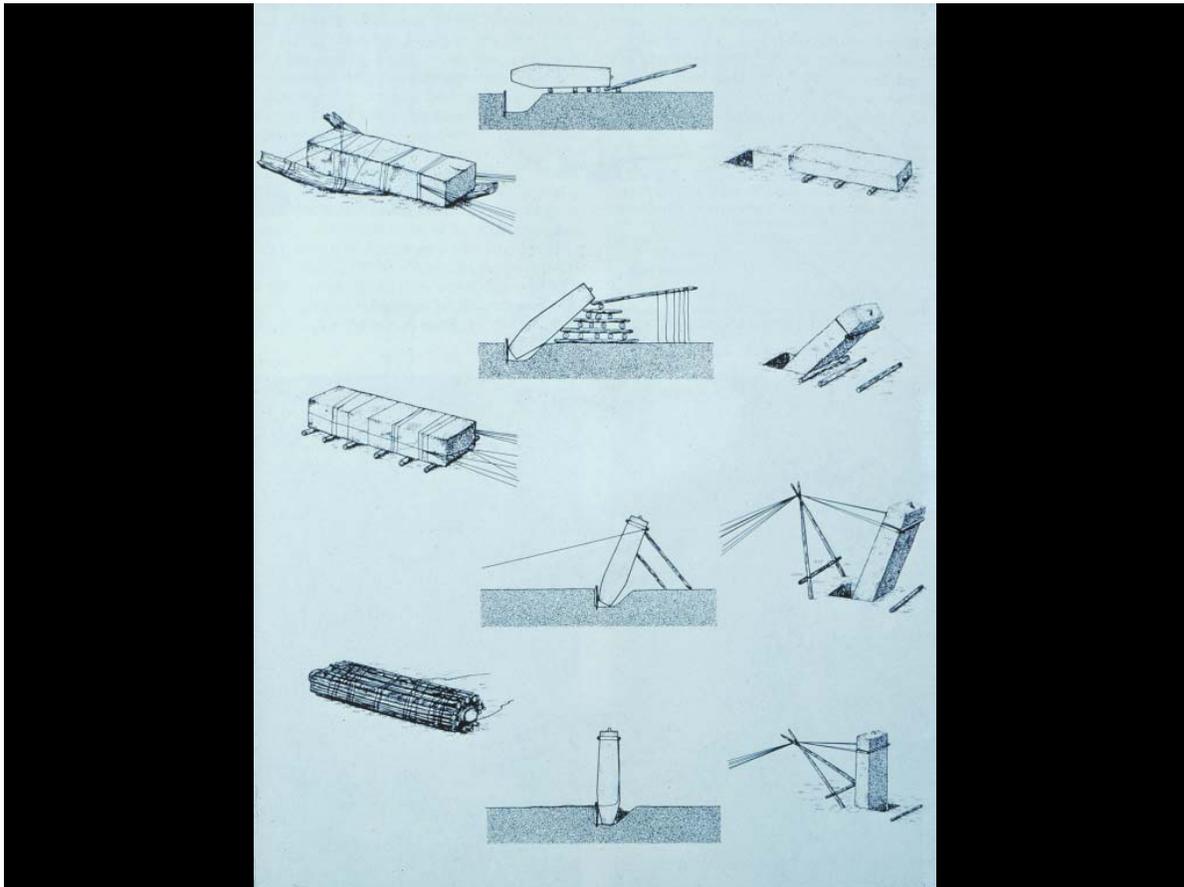
WALTIRE—1792.



JOHN BRITTON—1842.







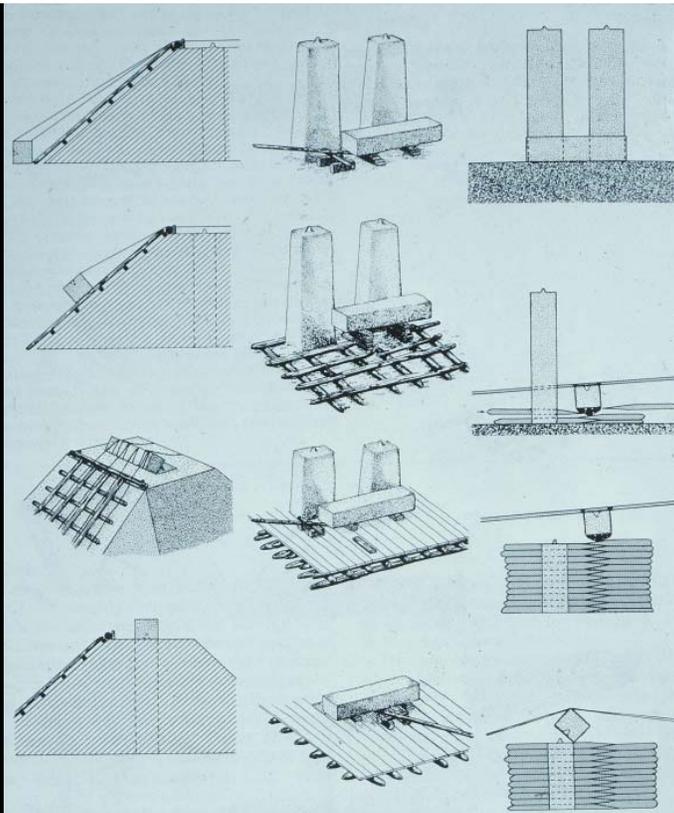
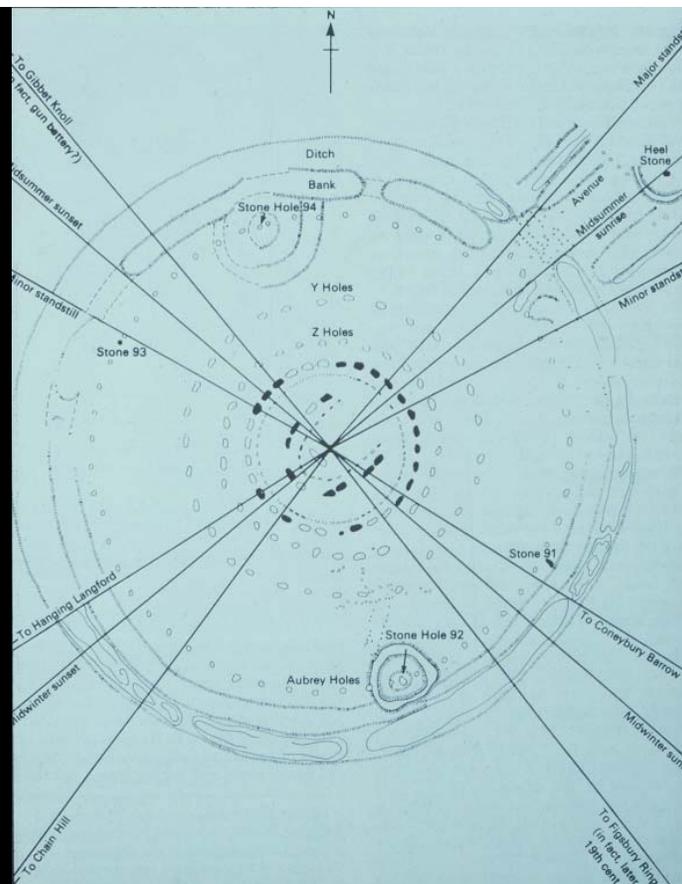
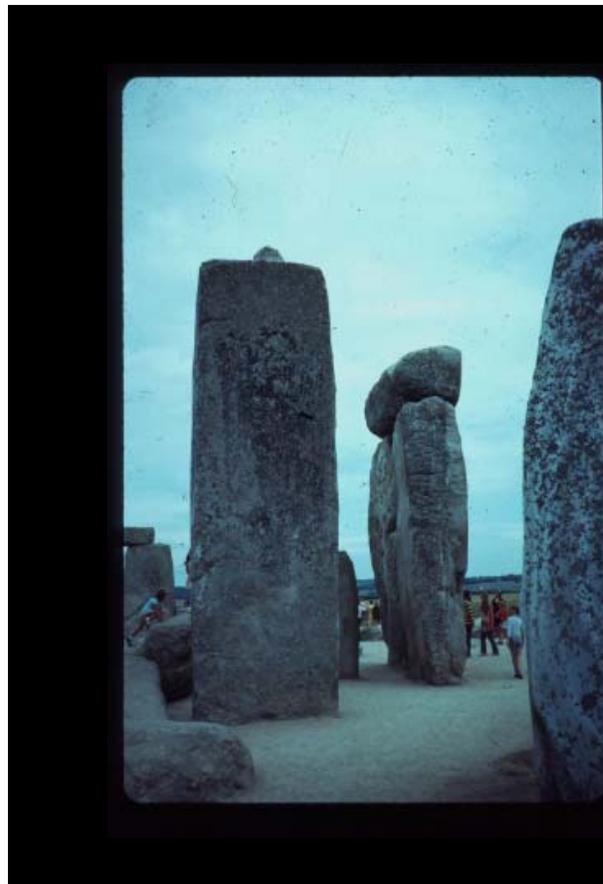
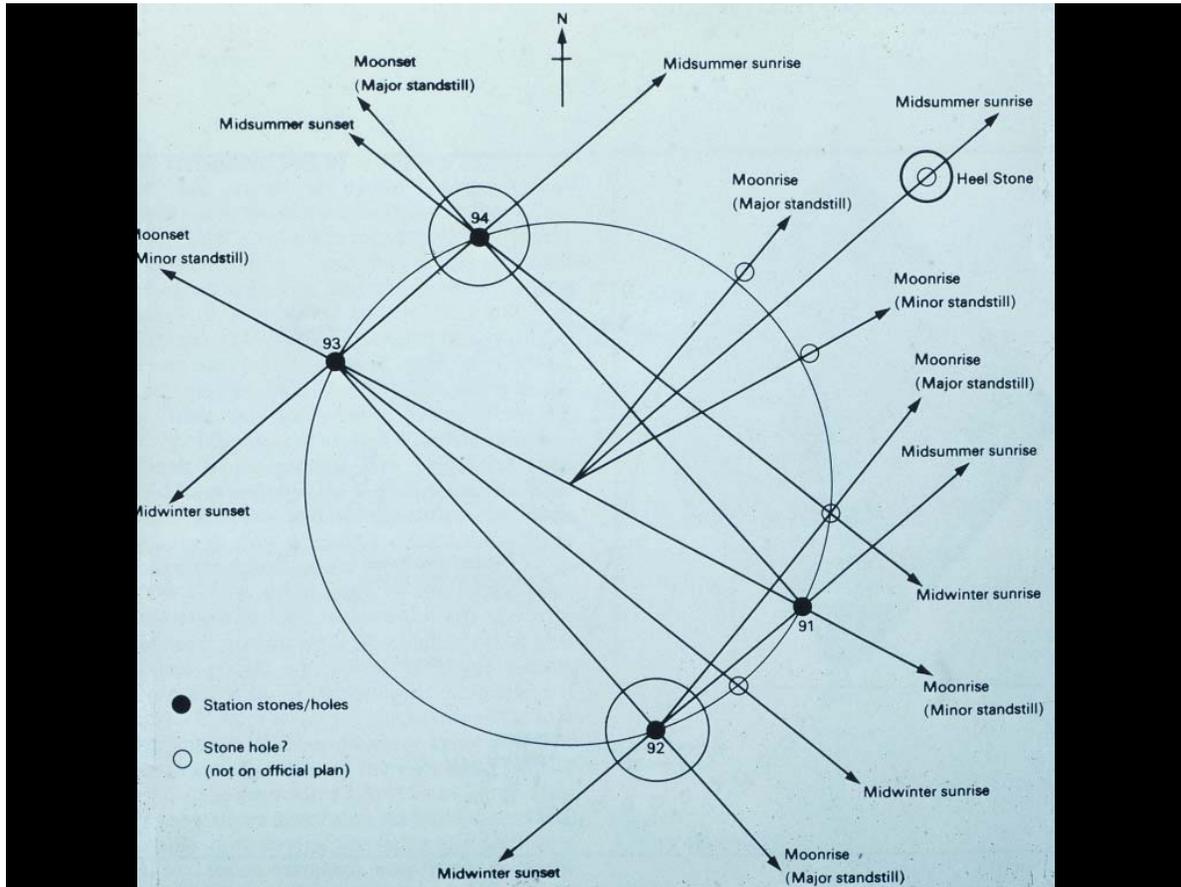


FIGURE 28 How the lintels were raised?





## Stonehenge

2,500-1,500 BCE

-The first phase saw the digging of the "henge" that encloses the main area in about 2800 BC

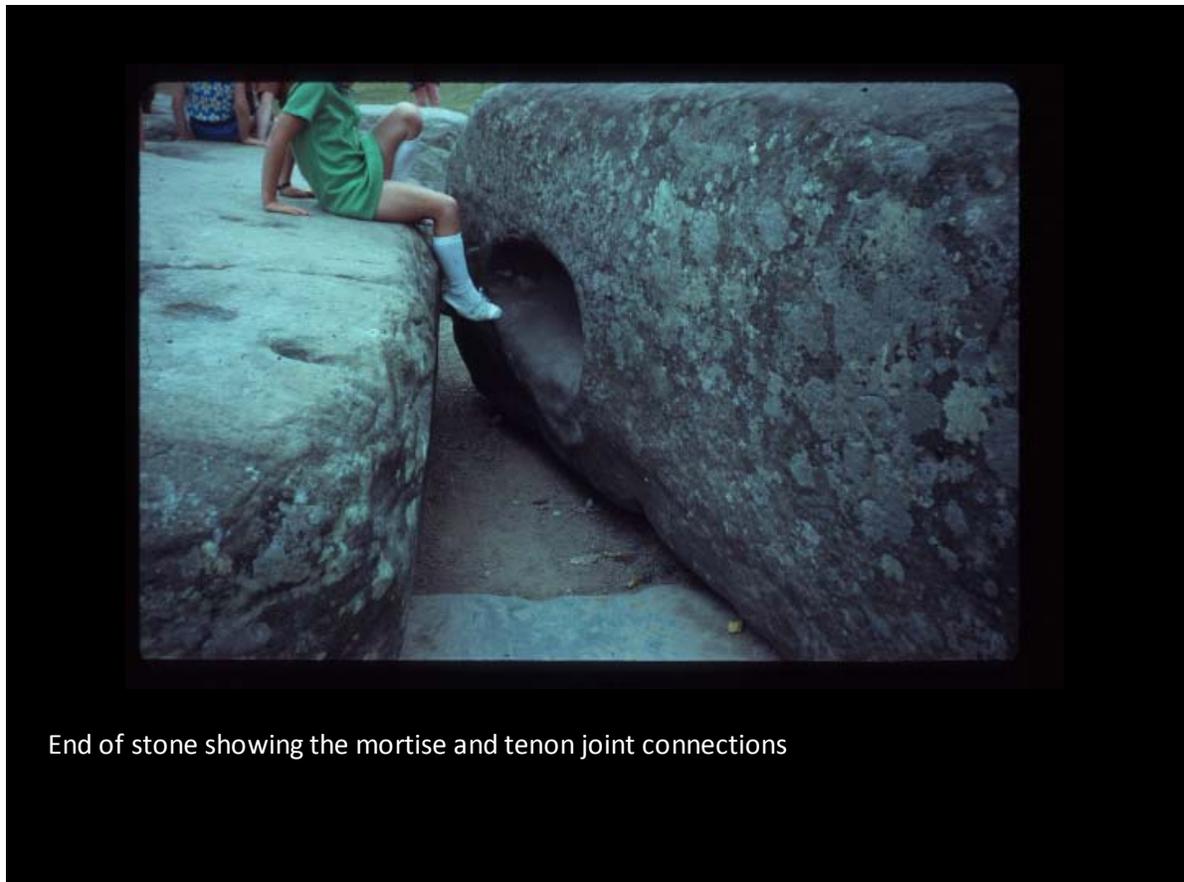
Built in the form of concentric circles  
Center was an alter

30 vertical stones in the center circle (108" D) with 29 lintels on top (mortise and tenon connections)-Trilithons

Stonehenge exemplifies basic principles of all architecture-support and load (post and lintel)

Linked to astronomical observation / solstice

Ritual religious practices



End of stone showing the mortise and tenon joint connections













