



Crazy Quiz



Put the right answer into the box

A ranging rod is

- A. a fishing implement
- B. an archaeologist's measuring tool
- C. a Neolithic farming tool

Radio-carbon dating is

- A. a dance music radio station
- B. a novel way for people to meet
- C. a way to accurately date artefacts

Livestock is

- A. a term for cattle, sheep and pigs etc.
- B. a legendary 1960's folk festival
- C. an ancient ritual which assessed lives

A cairn is

- A. a favourite bird of Neolithic huntsmen
- B. a mound of small stones
- C. an ancient cooking pot

Logrolling is

- A. a method of moving large stones
- B. a highland sport involving trees
- C. a fast moving and dangerous projectile

Lozenges are

- A. ancient tablets used as cough remedies
- B. an indigenous race that pre-dated the Celts
- C. diamond-shaped stone carvings

Corbels are

- A. Neolithic gongs used at solstice ceremony
- B. Large stones used in chamber roof
- C. Decorative jingle-bells worn by deer

To cremate is to

- A. Burn one's dead
- B. Produce offspring
- C. Transform milk into cream

Question: What music did the Neolithic people listen to?

Answer: Rock !

Question: How many tonnes of material are in the Newgrange cairn?

Answer: 200,000 tonnes

True or False? Tick the right box

- | | True | False |
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| 1. Stone age people buried their dead | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. The sun shines in to Newgrange on the longest day of the year | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. A chevron is an art motif | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. A dig is a form of ancient punishment | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Brú na Bóinne means <i>Palace of the Boyne</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. The roofbox allows the sun to enter the chamber at Newgrange | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Greywacke was a famous Neolithic wizard. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. The archaeologist who excavated Newgrange was called Michael J. O'Kelly | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Doing this quiz was fun | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |