

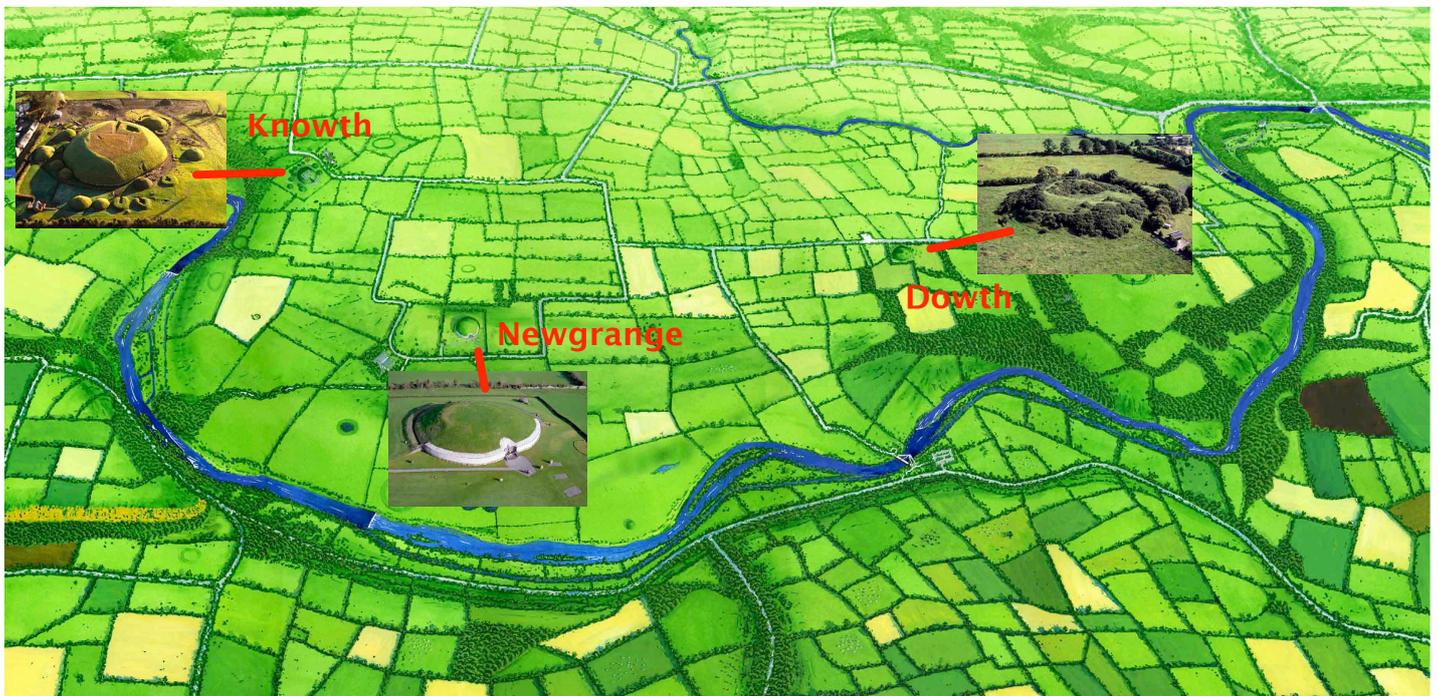
Brú na Bóinne

Newgrange, Knowth & Dowth

Answer Sheet to primary school work sheet

- 1) Ivy – Eidhneán
Guelder-rose – Caor chon
Whitethorn – Sceach gheal
Scots Pine – Péine
- 2) 1997
- 3) 1993
- 4) Passage tombs
- 5) Burial and Ritual
- 6) Because they used stone (not metal) tools
- 7) (i) Standing Stones
(ii) Stone Rows
(iii) Stone Circles
(iv) Wedge Tombs
(v) Portal Tombs
(vi) Court Cairns
(vii) Passage tombs

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- 9) Loughcrew, Carrowmore, Carrowkeel
- 10) Orkney, Moribhan, Tagus, Almeria
- 11) Four
- 12) Spears
- 13) Dug out canoes and basketwork covered in animal skins
- 14) Animal skins and thatch made from rushes
- 15) **Farming:** They grew cereals such as wheat and barley and kept cattle, sheep, goats and pigs.
Hunting: They fished for salmon and hunted wild animals such as hares and deer. They also picked wild fruit and plants such as blackberries, hazelnuts, crab apples and mushrooms
- 16) They cremated (burned) the dead bodies
- 17) Macehead drawing
- 18) They chopped down trees and used the tree trunks as log rollers
- 19) From between 3km to 5km north and east of the passage grave cemetery

Newgrange and the Sun

Sunlight from the rising Midwinter sun shines through the opening above the doorway to the tomb, along the passage and lights up the chamber. This opening is called the roofbox. Midwinter is December 21st and the sun rises shortly before 9.00am.