

LAND 255 Week of August 24 The Pre-Historic Landscape

The Cave: Lascaux Caves
Dordogne region, France; prehistoric (estimates range from 30,000 to
10,000 BCE)

Passage tombs
Newgrange, Ireland; c.3200 BCE (Neolithic); Celtic

Pueblo Bonita
Chaco Canyon, NM; 919-1075 CE; Anasazi

The Stela: Stonehenge
Wiltshire, England; c. 2750-1500 BCE

Avebury Circles
Avebury, Engand; 2600-2100 BCE (late Neolithic)

Carnac Menhirs
Brittany, France; c. 3,000 BCE

Moai (monolithic statues)
Easter Island, Chile; c. 1000-1500 CE; Polynesian

Obelisk of Ramasses II
Luxor, Egypt; c. 1250 BCE;

The Mountain: Ziggurat of Ur-Nammu
Muqaiyir, Iraq; 2100-2050 BCE

La Venta
Southern Mexico, on Gulf coast; c. 900-400 BCE; Olmec

Secotan Town
North Carolina; image from late16th c.

Mound, Plaza, and Woodhenge
Cahokia, IL; c. 1100-1200 CE

Cosmic Patterns: White Horse of Uffington
Dorset, England; c. 1,000 BCE

Cerne Abbas Giant

Dorset, England; late Iron Age (?)

Serpent Mound

Locust Grove, OH; c. 1000-1140 CE

Ritual lines

Nazca, Peru; c. 200 BCE-600 CE; Inca

Terms: prelapsarian; megalith; menhir; dolmen; obelisk; henge; ahu; moai