

Religion and burial in the Bronze Age (c.2500-700 BC) – questions

Answer these questions in full sentences in your book

1. Why do we not know a lot about religion in the Bronze Age?
2. Who or what did Bronze Age people worship?
3. Why do you think these were so important?
4. How were religious places designated at the beginning of the Bronze Age?
5. Did this continue?
6. Why do you think this happened?
7. What happened to the bodies of powerful people when they died?
8. Did the people of the Bronze Age believe in life after death? How do we know?
9. Which people came to England from Europe at the start of the Bronze Age?
10. How did they bury their dead?
11. Did this happen in Shropshire? How do we know?
12. How did burial customs change in the middle of the Bronze Age?
13. What can burial customs tell us about how society was changing?
14. What might have happened to dead bodies by the end of the Bronze Age?
15. Why do you think water gods were so important?