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Sumerians Have Developed an Advanced Agricultural Society by This Time

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Early Form of Hieroglyphic Writing is in Use in Egypt

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Birthday Celebrations Begin as Egyptian Pharaohs Give Feasts in Honor of Themselves

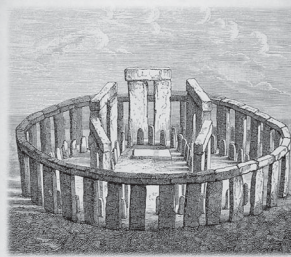
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Minoan Civilization Develops in Crete

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Stonehenge is Built in Southern England

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The Start of the Egyptian Old Kingdom

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Egyptians Mummify the Bodies of Their Royalty and Rich People

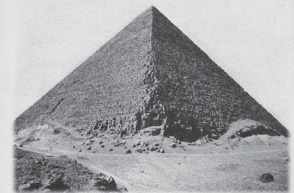
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The Chinese Begin the Cultivation of Silkworms

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c 2570 BC

King Khufu Builds Largest of the Three Great Pyramids

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