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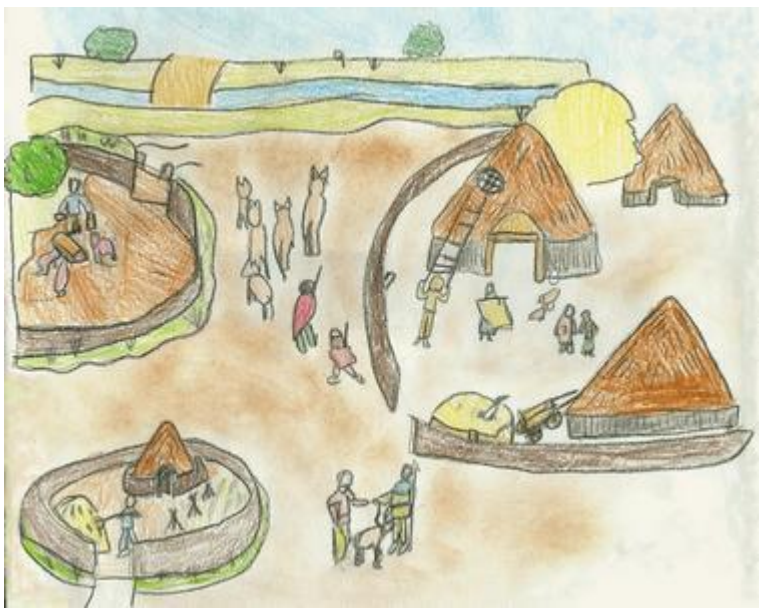
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ANCIENT CELTS

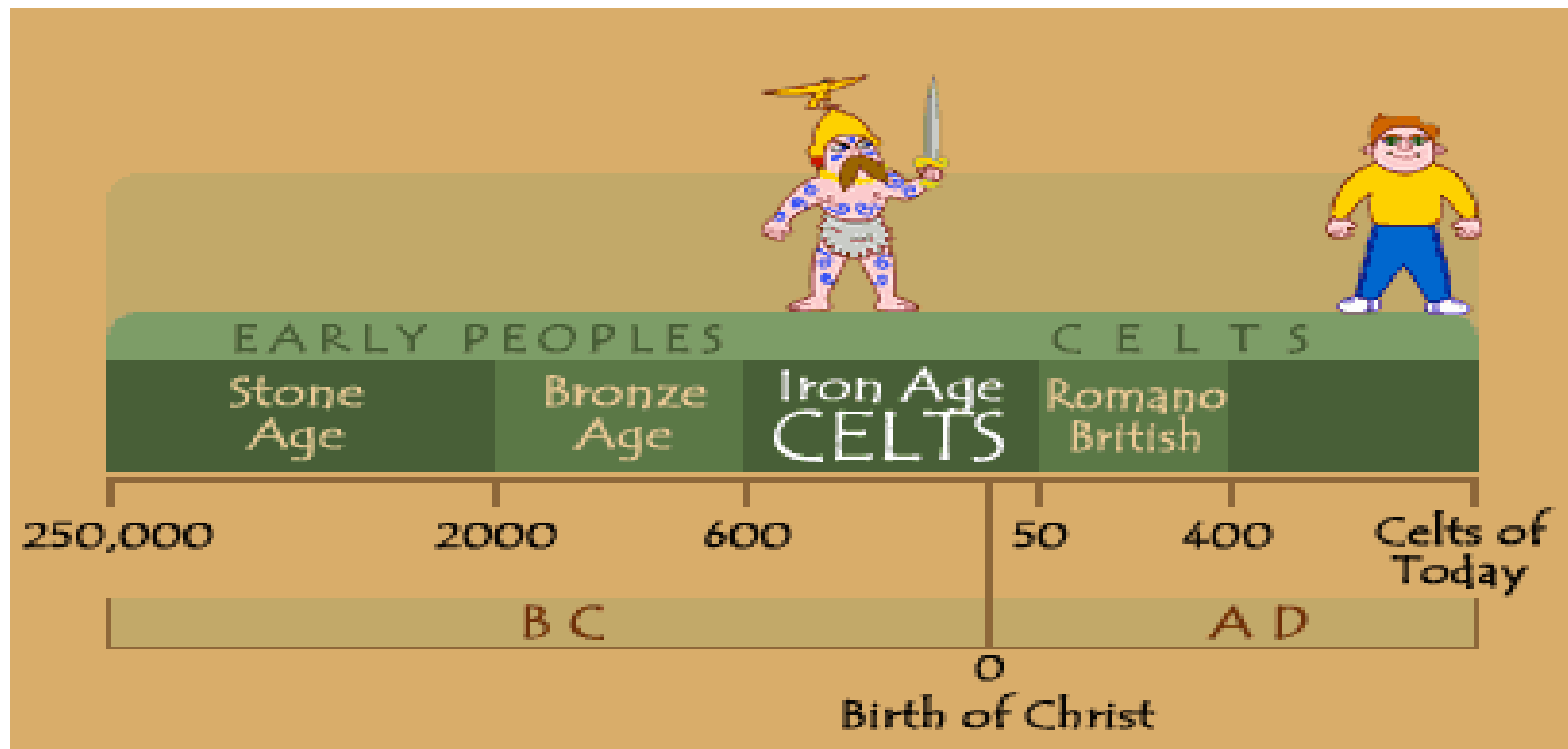
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WHEN



Celts live during a time called
iron age

they use **iron** to make
tools for farming and **weapons**



WHERE



Celts live in **Europe**.
They are from **Northern Countries**.

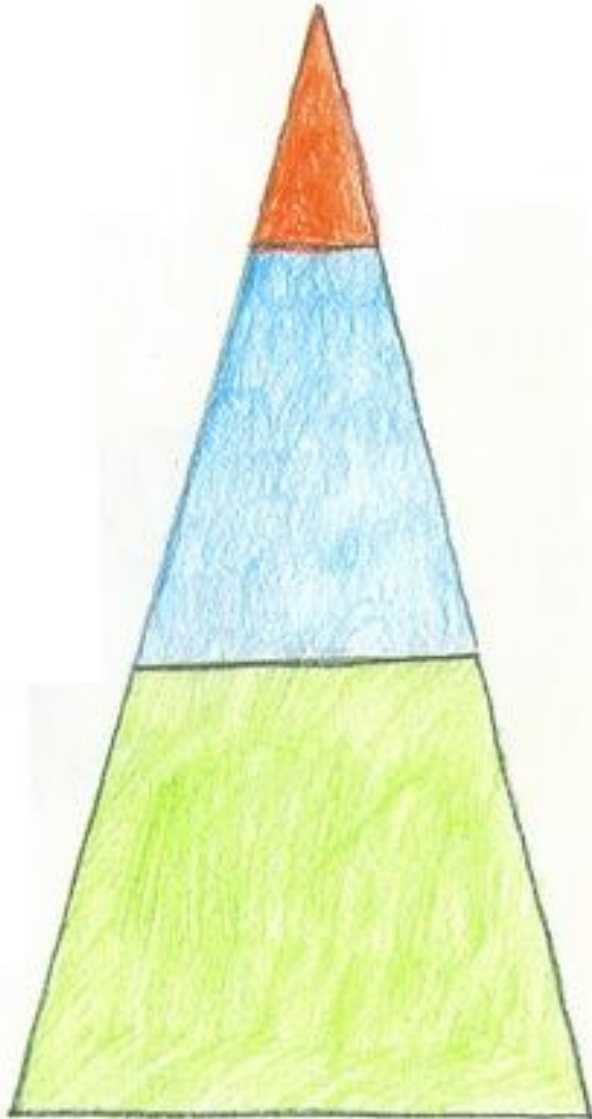


THE TRIBE



TRIBES

King or Queen



The **nobles** are AT THE TOP

The **druids** the **bards**
craftsmen are IN THE MIDDLE

The **peasants** and the
common people are AT THE
BOTTOM

KING or QUEEN

He or she is the chief of the tribe.



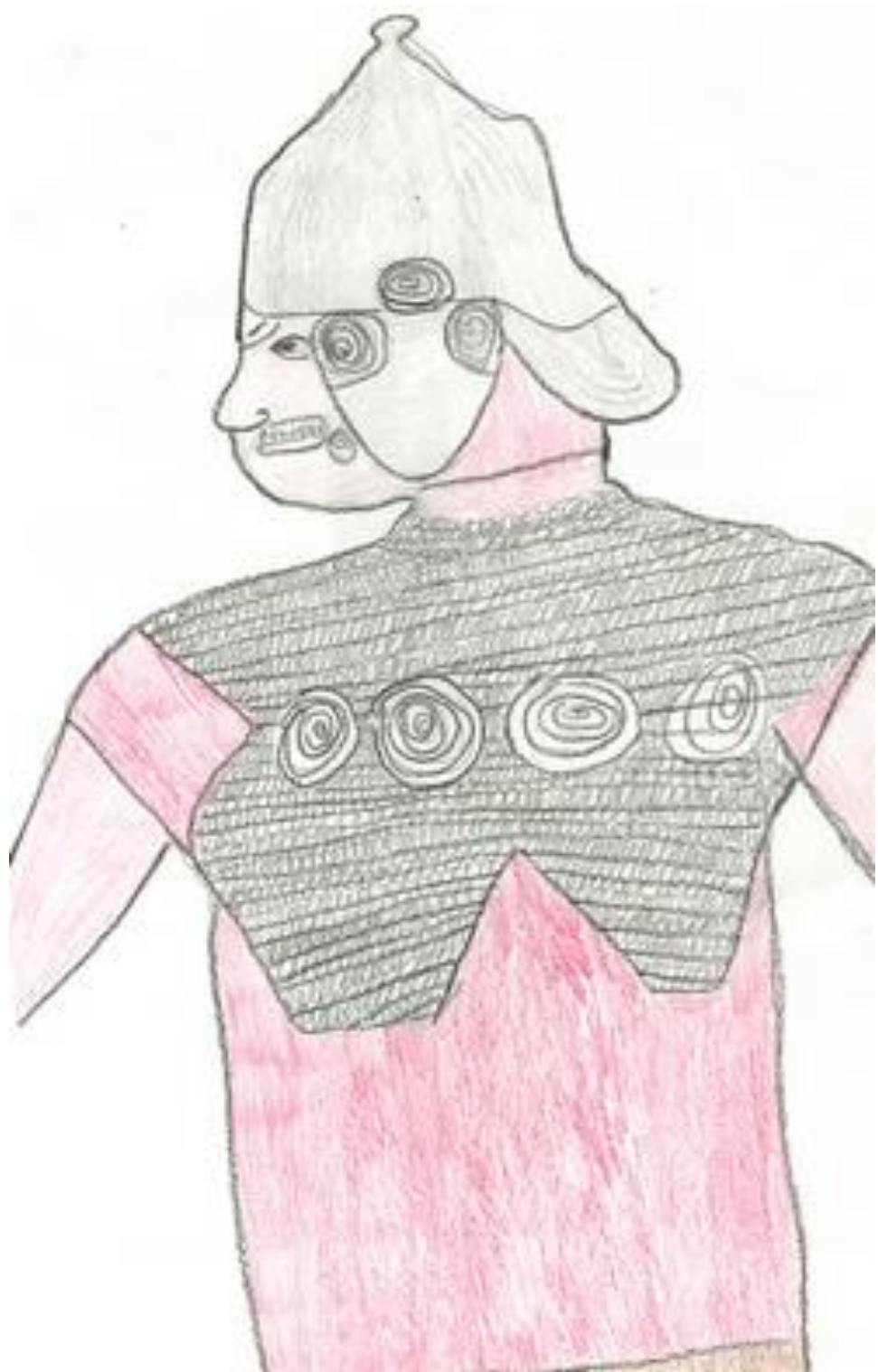


Vercingetorix

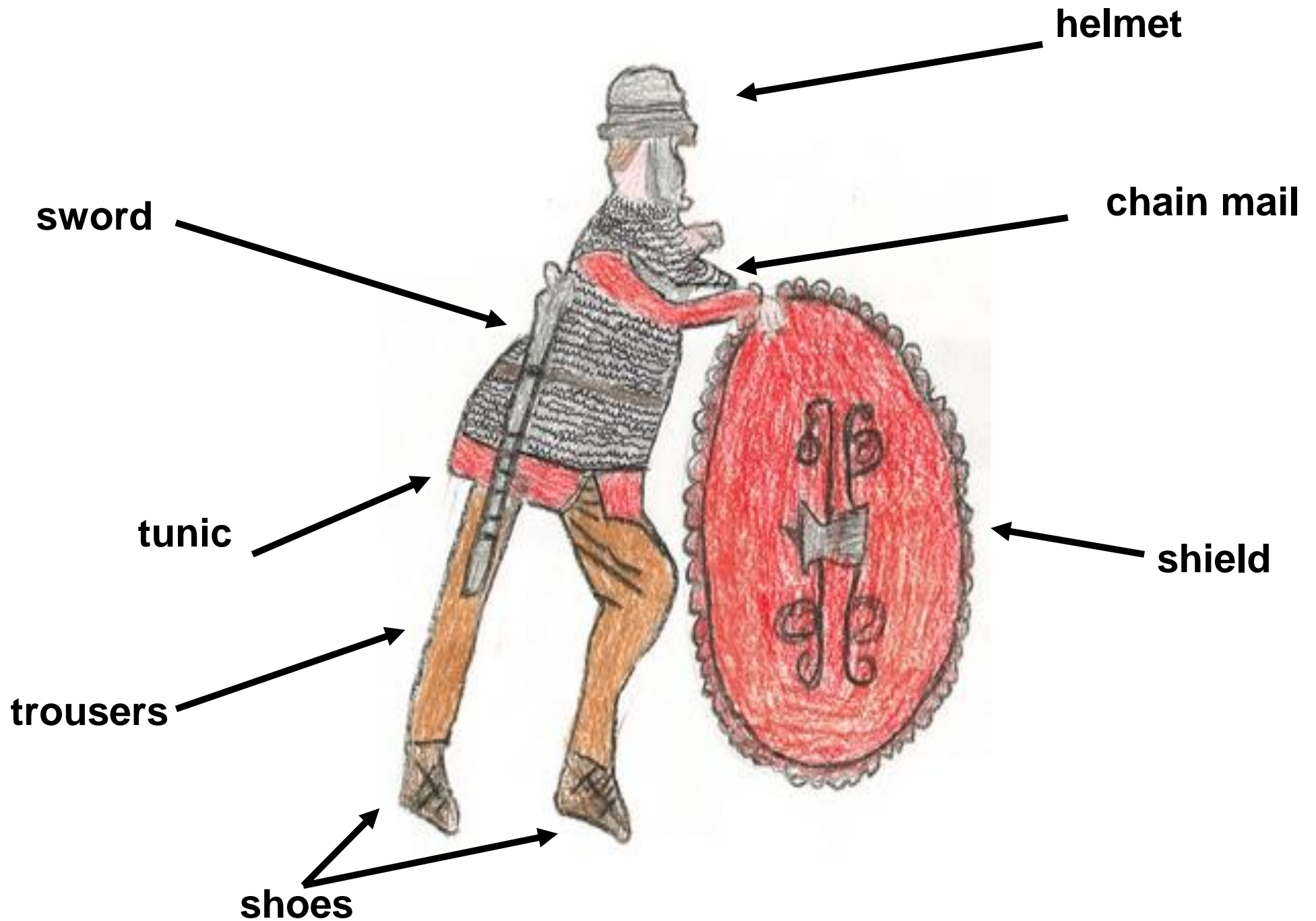
**He is a leader of the Celtic tribes.
The Romans kill Vercingetorix**

At the top
NOBLES

Nobles are **landowners**
or **warriors**.



WARRIOR



Woad (blue dye for
body and clothes)



Carnix a tall war trumpet.
They scare their enemies

A druid is a very important person.
He studies a lot (twenty years);
he is very wise and powerful.
A druid is:

a **priest**:
he talks to gods

a **teacher**:
he knows the names of stars,
plants and flowers

a **doctor**:
he cures people with medicine
made from plants

a **philosopher**

a **lawyer**

in the middle
DRUIDS



BARDS

A bard is:

a **storyteller**:
he tells stories

a **poet**:
he makes up poems

a **singer**:
he sings songs





BAGPIPE



HARP



DRUM

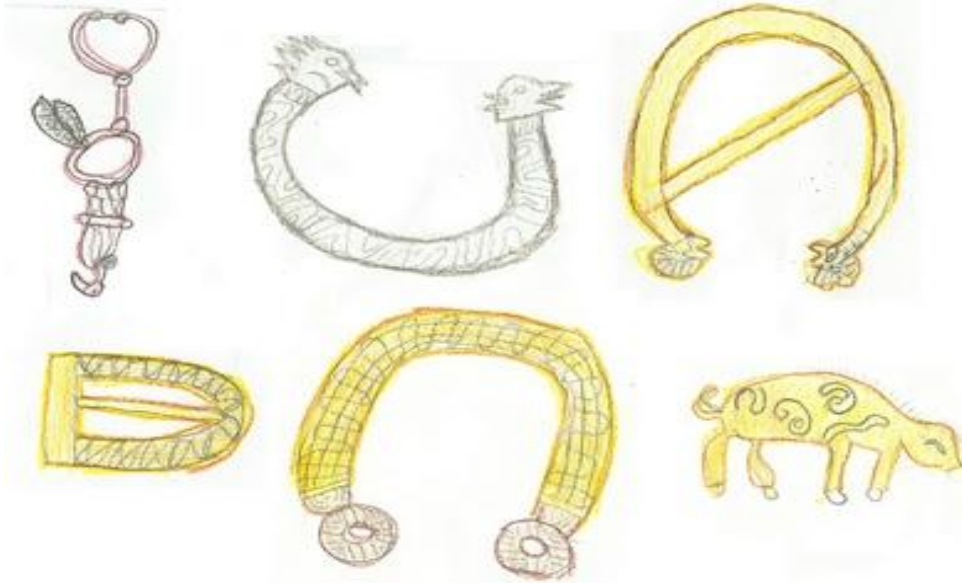


FLUTE

CRAFTSMEN



Craftsmen make:



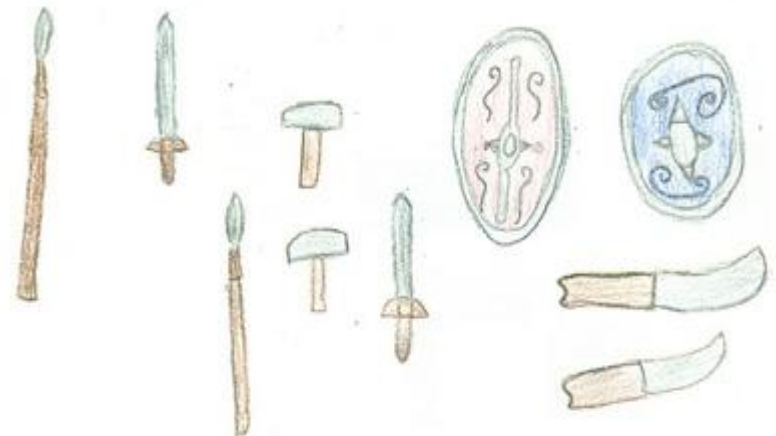
colourful jewellery



beautiful pottery



musical instruments



strong weapons and tools

PEASANTS

The peasants are free. They work on the land. They take care of animals and grow oats, wheat and barley.



Celts share everything.

DAILY LIFE

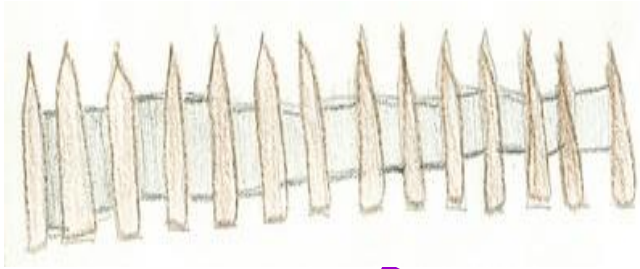


HILLFORT

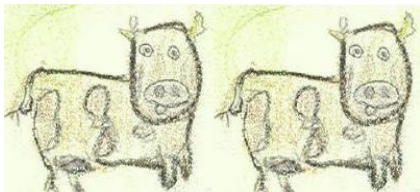
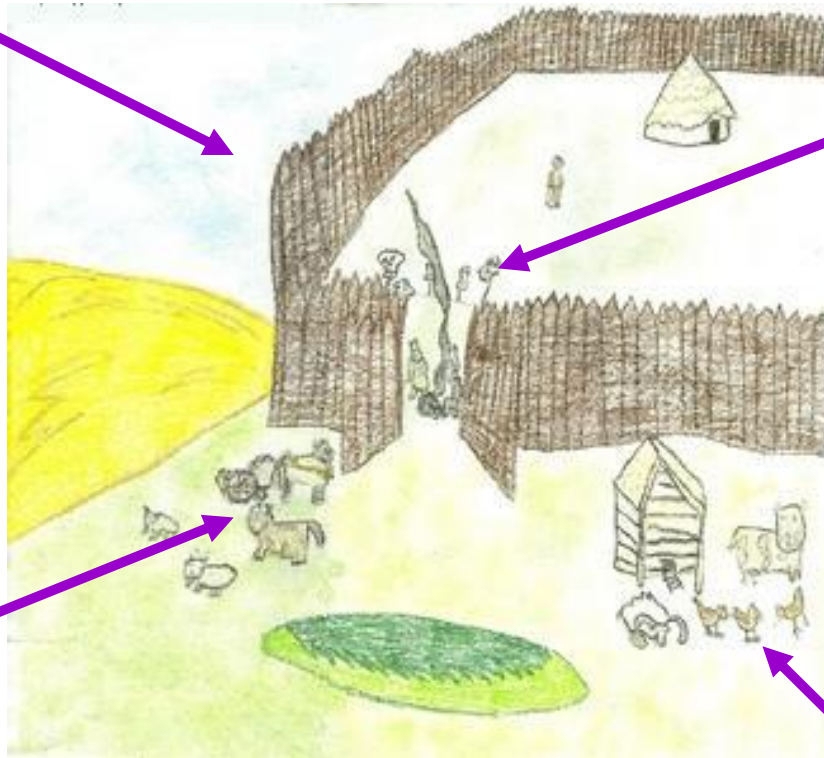
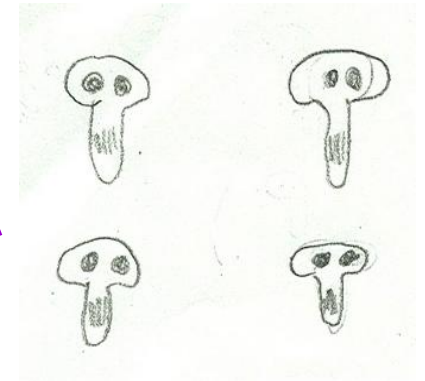


Many tribes build **forts** on **hills** to stay safe

palisade fence



**heads of their enemies
over the gate**



**cows
(fresh milk)**



**hens
eggs dispence**

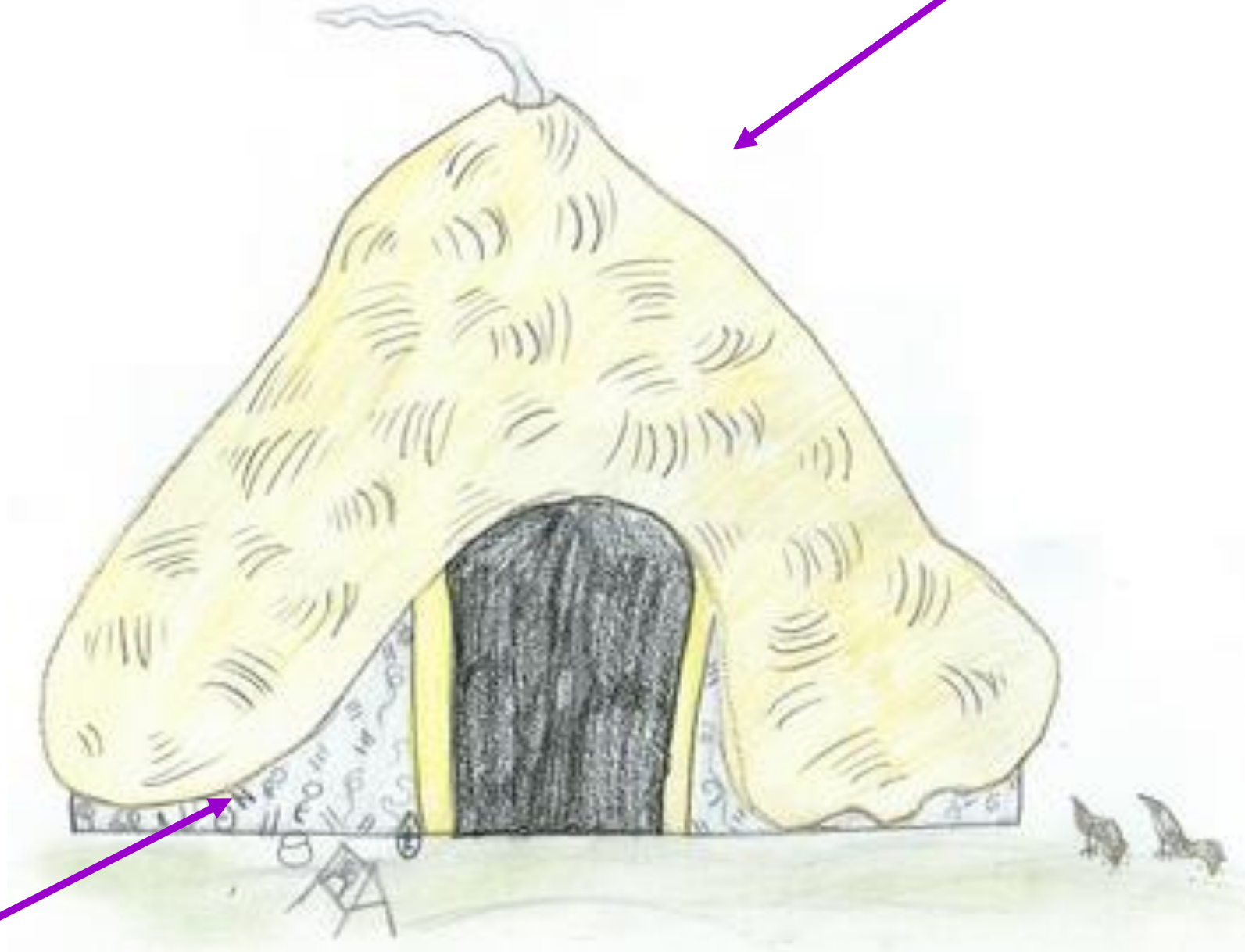
Inside the hillfort, people live in the

ROUNDHOUSE



Roundhouse: **OUT**

roof → straw



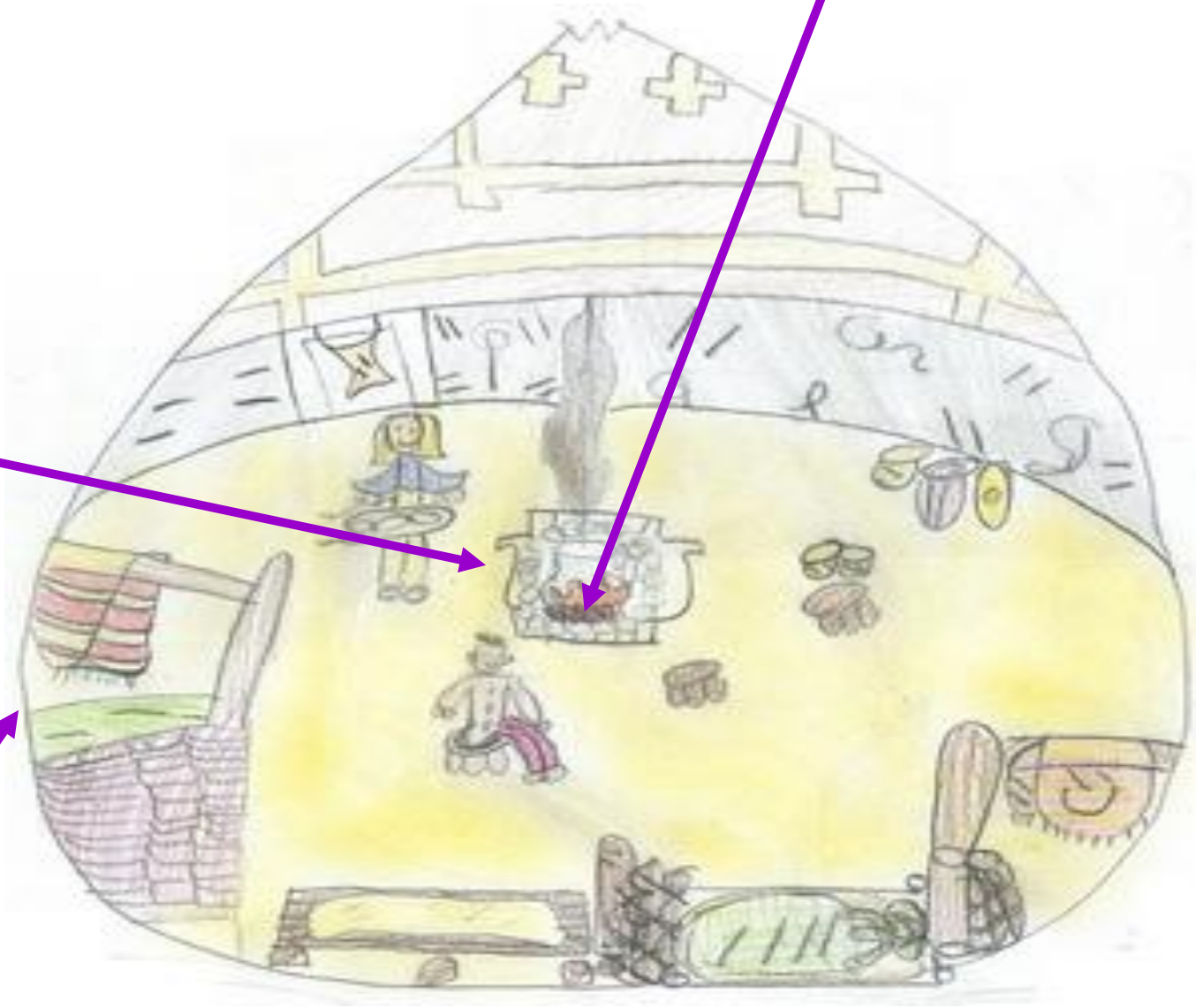
wall → sticks covered with mud

Roundhouse: **IN**

a fire keeps the room warm

cauldron

weaving frame
to weave clothes

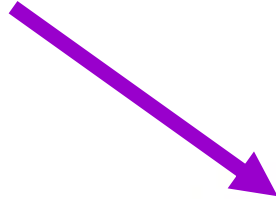


Celts sleep around the edge
of one big **room**.

FOOD

They eat porridge, bread, meat stew, vegetable stew

They have the **knife** but they don't have forks .They eat by their fingers



They use:

pan

jug

pot

CLOTHES

Celtic clothes are lovely and warm

men wear **tunics** and **belts**

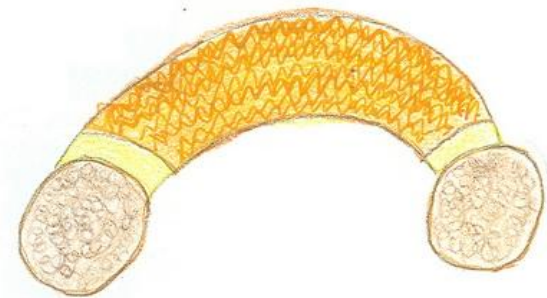


women wear long **dresses**

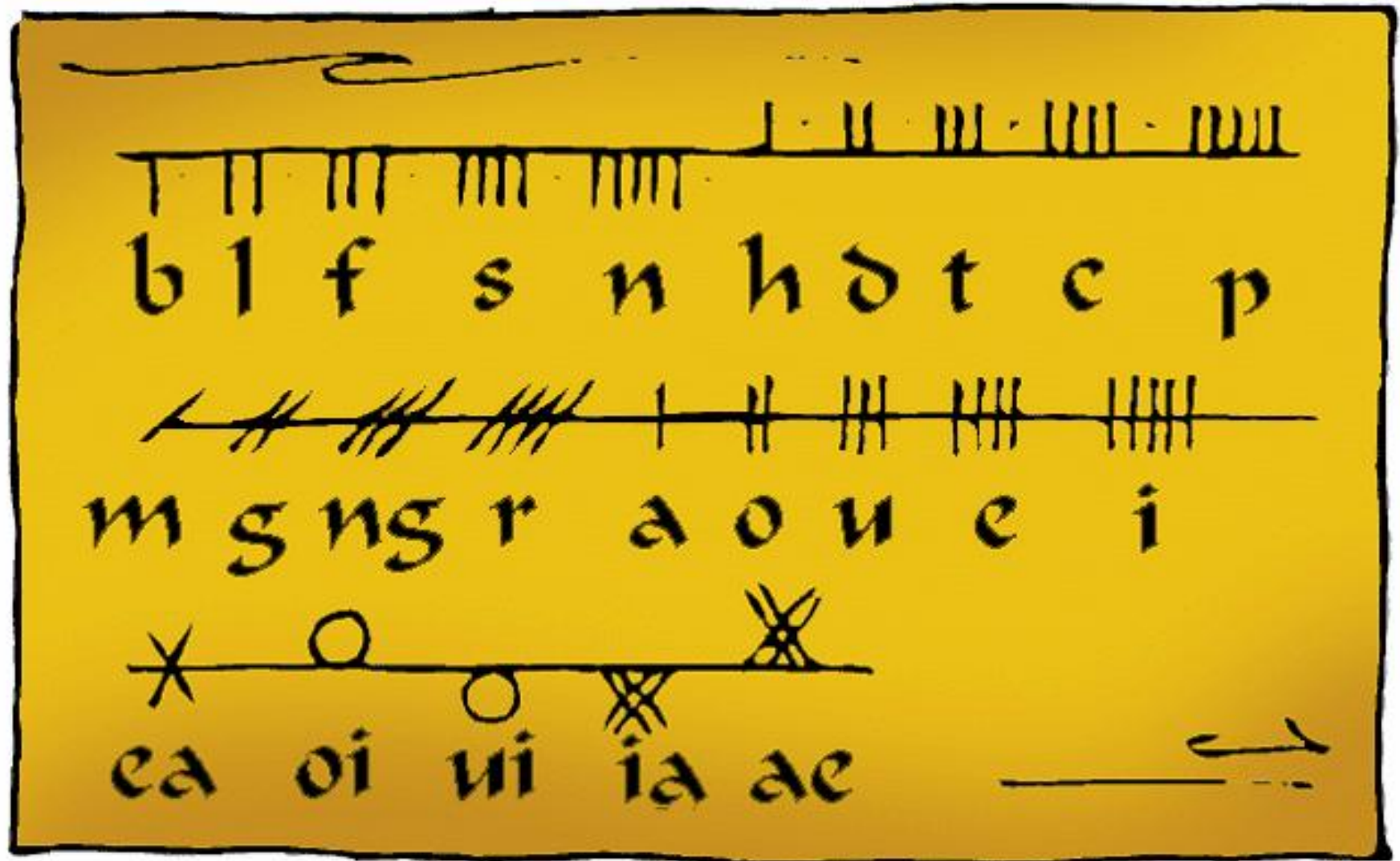
for extra
warmth: **cloak**
with **brooch**



torc: a collar around ther neck
(bronze or gold)



ALPHABET



RELIGION



GODS

Iron Age Celts believe in many **gods**



Matrona Mother Goddess

Cernunos Horned God

Lug God of Light

Taranis God of the Sky

Dagda God of Goodness

Sabrina Goddess of Water



They put **gifts** in a river or a lake.



gifts for the Gods: weapons, tools, brooches, Killed people

FESTIVAL

Festivals are very important. Ancient Celts have festivals to celebrate their **gods** and the **seasons**.



They play games, listen to music, dance, listen to stories, sing

SAMHAIN

SUMMER END

It's time to clean out the **old** and welcome the **new**
OCTOBER, 31st

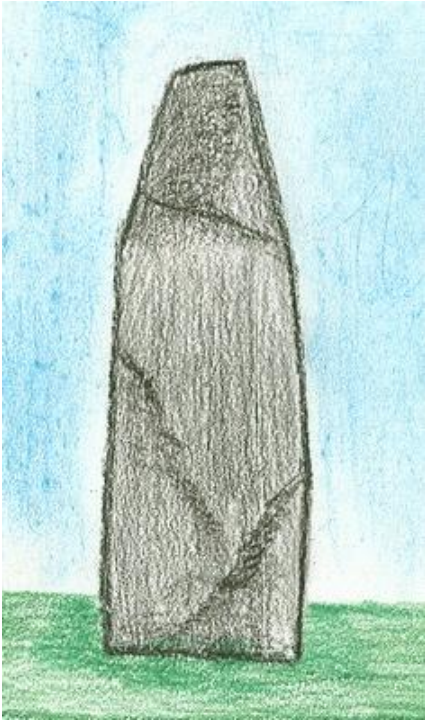
the world of the deads and the world of the livings mixed together



Halloween
comes from Samhain
All Hallows' Eve

MEGALITHS

Three major categories



Menhir
a large standing
stone



Dolmen
tomb with a roof



Henge
circular monument

ROMANS



ROMANS

**The Romans are jealous: the Celts have good farmland.
The Romans look for riches**





The Romans attack the Celtic tribes in **Gaul, now France.**

The Romans invade **Britain: lots of Celts are killed.**

The Romans can't take control of **Scotland.**

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