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| The basic measurement of time in Atlantis is a day | One member of each gang has religious duties and does not lay blocks. |
| An Atlantian day is divided into schlibs and ponks. | No works takes place on Daydoldrum. |
| The length of the zin is 50 feet. | What is a cubitt? |
| The height of the zin is 100 feet. | A cubitt is a cube, all sides of which measure 1 megalithic yard. |
| The width of the zin is 10 feet | There are 3 1⁄2 feet in a megalithic yard. |
| The zin is built of stone blocks. | Does work take place on Sunday? |
| Each block is 1 cubic foot. | What is a zin? |
| Day 1 in the Atlantian week is called Aguaday. | Which way up does the zin stand? |
| Day 2 in the Atlantian week is called Neptiminus. | The zin is made up of green blocks. |
| Day 3 in the Atlantian week is called Sharkday. | Green has special religious significance on Mermaidday. |
| Day 4 in the Atlantian week is called Mermaidday. | Each gang includes two women. |
| Day 5 in the Atlantian week is called Daydoldrum. | Work starts at daybreak on Aquaday. |
| There are five days in an Atlantian week. | Only one gang is working on the construction of the zin. |
| The working day has 9 schlibs. | There are eight gold scales in a gold fin. |
| Each worker takes rest periods during the working day totaling 16 ponks. | Each block costs 2 gold fins |
| There are 8 ponks in a schlib. |  |
| Workers each lay 150 blocks per schlib. |  |
| At any time when work is taking place there is a gang of 9 people on site. |  |