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| The basic measurement of time in Atlantis is a day |  | An Atlantian day is divided into schlibs and ponks |  | The length of the zin is 50 feet |
| The height of the zin is 100 feet |  | The width of the zin is 10 feet |  | The zin is built of stone blocks |
| Each block is 1 cubic foot |  | Day 1 in the Atlantian week is called Aguaday |  | Day 2 in the Atlantian week is called Neptiminus |
| Day 3 in the Atlantian week is called Sharkday |  | Day 4 in the Atlantian week is called Mermaid-day |  | Day 5 in the Atlantian week is called Daydoldrum |
| There are 5 days in an Atlantian week |  | The working day has 9 schlibs |  | Each worker takes rest periods during the working day totalling 16 plonks |
| There are 8 plonks 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 |
| One member of each gang has religious duties and does not lay blocks |  | No work takes place on Daydoldrum |  | What is a cubit? |
| A cubit is a cube, all sides of which measure 1 megalithic yard |  | There are 3½ feet in a megalithic yard |  | Does work take place on Sunday? |
| What is a zin? |  | Which way up does the zin stand? |  | The zin is made up of green blocks |
| Green has special religious significance on Mermaid-day |  | Each gang includes 2 women |  | Work starts at daybreak on Aguaday |
| Only one gang is working on the construction of the zin |  | There are 8 gold scales in a gold fin |  | Each block costs 2 gold fins |