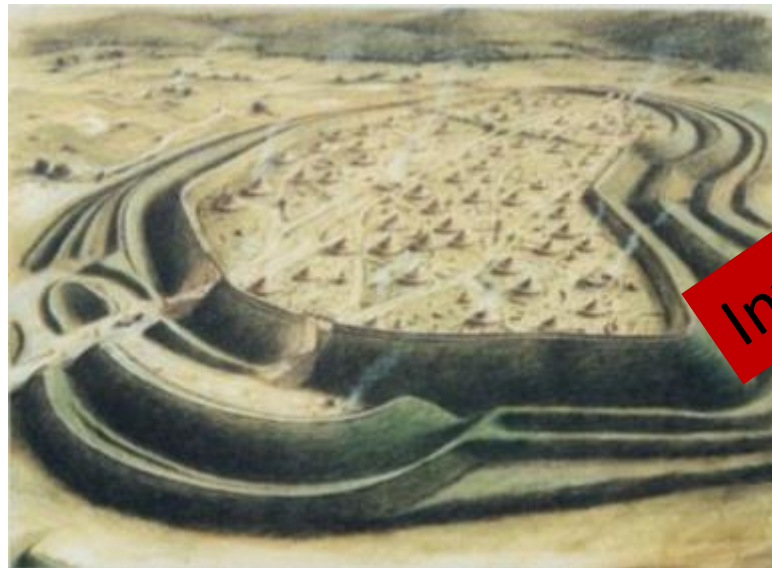


Can you solve the mystery of the 52 bodies at Maiden Castle?



Investigation

So what do we think?

- There are 4 main theories, but you may have one of your own. Remember it must be backed up with evidence and knowledge of what was likely at that time.
- Use the facts and the evidence to infer your own conclusions. Don't look at the answers until you have created your own theory.

① The men were put in graves hastily dug after a big single battle with the Romans.

③ The dead bodies had been involved in fights with neighbouring tribes.

② The bodies were in a cemetery used to bury soldiers and other people over a period of time. Some of them may have died trying to defend Maiden Castle against the Romans.

④ There was a big argument inside the tribe that lived there, before the Romans arrived, ending in bloodshed.

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The most likely explanation?

They were NOT graves hastily dug after a big single battle with the Romans.

BUT

A cemetery that was used to bury soldiers and other people over a period of time. Some of them may have died trying to defend Maiden Castle against the Romans.

BUT

It is equally likely that they had been involved in fights with neighbouring tribes.