

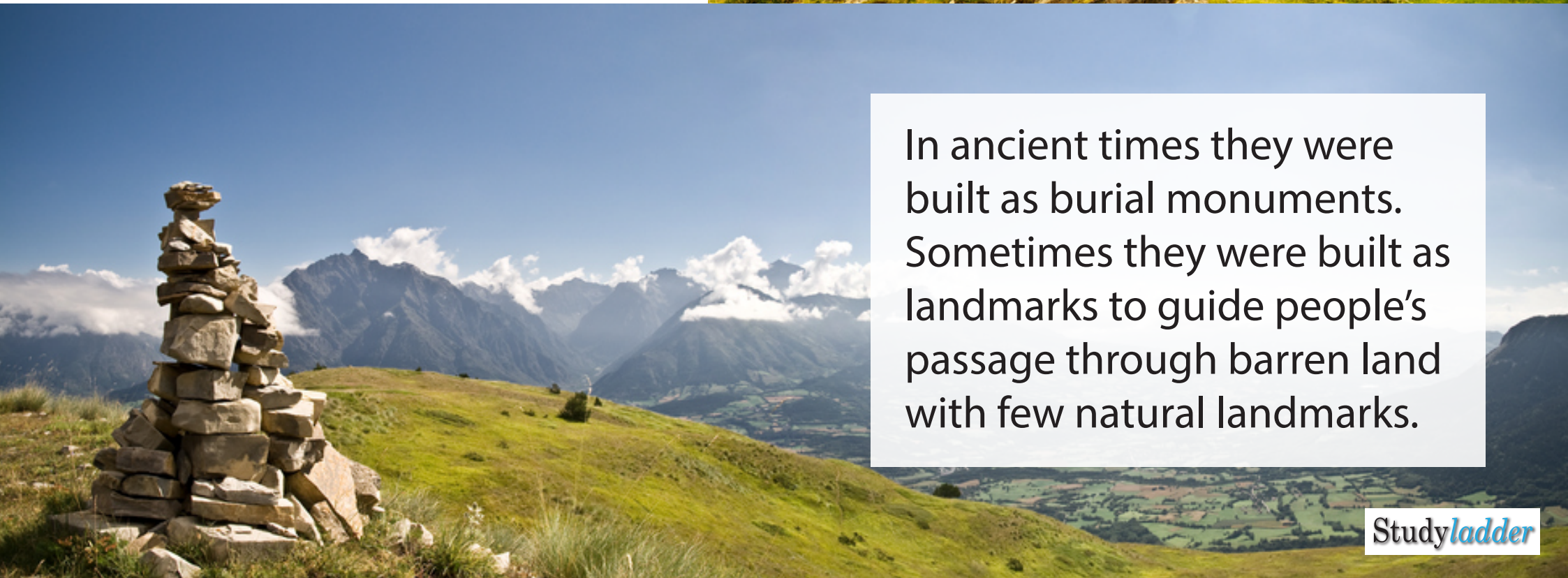
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A *cairn* is a structure made by stacking rocks. They have traditionally been constructed by people of many different cultures.



In ancient times they were built as burial monuments. Sometimes they were built as landmarks to guide people's passage through barren land with few natural landmarks.

People still build cairns today, for fun, and as a way of saying 'I was here!' Some people make some very clever and creative cairns.

Investigate some methods of stacking stones. How can you get them to balance without falling over?

