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Jacquetta Hawkes' description of the nature and formation of chalk, from *A Land* (1951), her seminal book on geology and landscape. The eighty-one word text is repeated twenty times, and each time with increased word-spacing, from one to twenty spaces; 1995/2024.