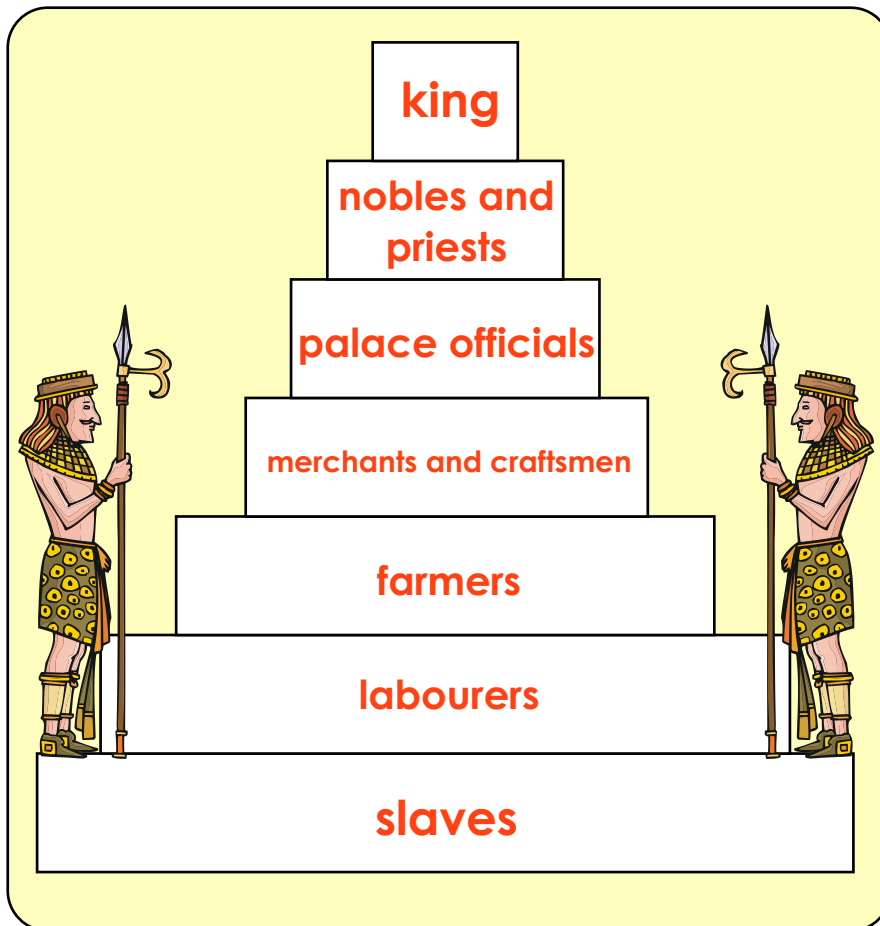


Use the clues to help you complete the pyramid to show how important different people were in Mayan society, then answer the questions.



Clues

Slaves had the least status in Mayan society.

Nobles and priests were equally important.

The king was the most powerful person.

Farmers had more status than labourers but were less important than merchants.

Merchants and craftsmen were less important than palace officials.

Palace officials were less important than priests.

Labourers were only just above slaves on the social scale.

1. How do you think the life of a slave would have been different to the life of a priest?

2. How do you think the life of a craftsman would have been different to the life of a labourer?

3. Which of these groups of people would you have most liked to have been? Why?