



The Maya

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What is the name of the region where the Mayan civilisation existed?

Middle America

South America

Mesoamerica

North America

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That's right! This part of the world is called Mesoamerica.



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In which century did the Spanish conquistadors discover the Mayan ruins?

16th

10th

1st

21st

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That's right! Ruins such as these were not discovered until the 16th century by the Spanish.



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The Mayan city states would often go to war with each other. What were their reasons?
Choose one or more answers.

Securing trade routes

For fun

To take slaves and sacrifices

Name-calling

Power

Wealth

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That's right! The Maya of each city state wanted secure trade routes, a supply of slaves and prisoners for sacrifice as well as power and wealth.



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After the kings, who were the most important people in Mayan society?

Slaves

Farmers

Merchants and
craftsmen

Nobles and priests

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That's right! After the king,
the nobles and priests were the
most important people in Mayan
society.



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Which of these was an important food source, sacred to the Maya?

Rice

Maize

Seaweed

Rabbit

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That's right! Mayan farmers dug and irrigated fields to grow maize.

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How did the Maya honour their gods?

Travelling around the world

Making offerings and sacrifices

Lighting lanterns

Going on a crusade

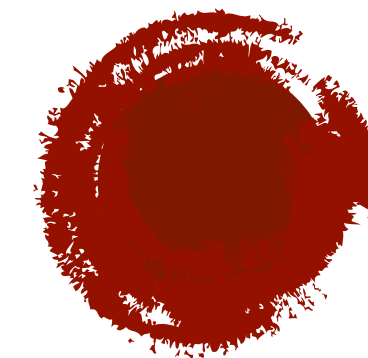
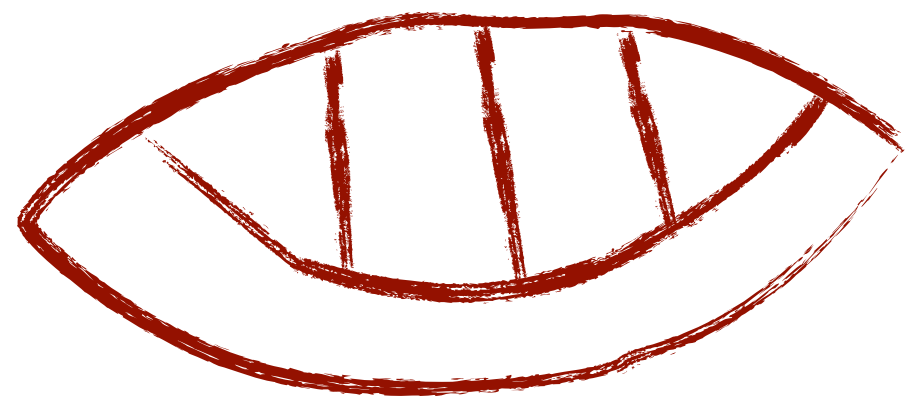
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That's right!
Offerings were thrown
into holy water holes called
cenotes, and blood
sacrifices, as well as animal
and human sacrifices,
were made.



Which of these is the Mayan symbol for '5'?



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That's right! The
Mayan symbol for '5'
was a line.

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What did the Maya believe would happen at the end of each cycle of their 'Long Count' calendar?

A great flood would wash away everything

The Mayan people would leave Earth for another planet

The universe would be destroyed and created again

The Sun would change colour

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That's right! The Maya believed that every 2,880,000 days the universe would be destroyed and created again.



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Good work
everyone!

How many did you get
right?

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