

Maya civilization Quiz: questions and answers



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- Copan
- Palenque
- Tikal

2. What is a culture that has developed complex systems of government, education, and religion called?

- Kingdom
- Civilization
- Nation

3. How many principal periods is the history of the Maya civilization divided into?

- 4
- 3
- 5

4. When had the preclassic period started?

- 350–1 BC
- 2000–1000 BC
- 1000–600 BC

5. When had the postclassic period ended?

- AD 950–1200
- AD 1511–1697

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6. What is believed to have caused the end of the Maya civilization?

- Drought
- Floods
- War

7. The Maya's invention of the idea of which number helped to keep their calendar accurate?

- Two
- Four
- Zero

8. What was their Mayan main source of food?

- Corn
- Potatoes
- Apples

9. What did the Maya build that were hundreds of feet tall and they were one of the first in the Western Hemisphere to do so?

- Wooden boats
- Stone temples
- Bridges

10. In what year did the Maya build the last of their monuments?

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