

How have the Mayans shaped our today?

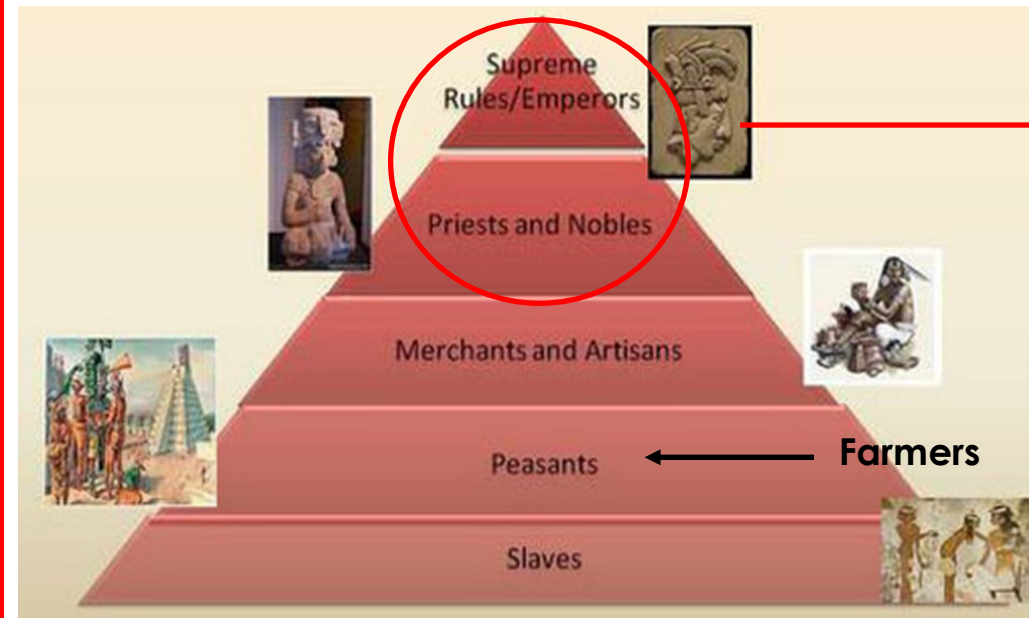
Who were the Mayans...



- From Central America (Mesoamerica)
- They lived 1,000 years ago.
- They lived in settlements in rainforests.
- They sourced a lot of their food and medicine from natural resources.
- High priests were the most important people.
- Who were the Mayans?
- The Mayans built temples which they thought were alive.
- All Mayan cities are city states - they make their own laws.
- Their staple crop was Maize (corn).

...and where were they from?

Mayan Class System

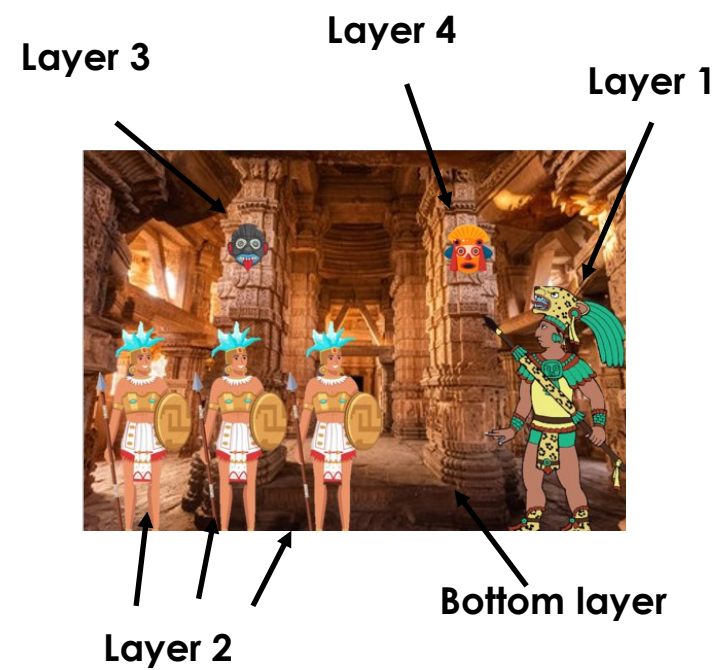


El Castillo, Chichen Itza



- Temples and Pyramids: Built by the Mayans and dedicated to their Gods.
- Kings: Led each city state independently and were worshipped as Gods.
- Priests: Carried out sacrificial rituals to appease their Gods.

Frescoes: Wall paintings found on temples depicting Mayan life.



Art

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Mayan Astronomy

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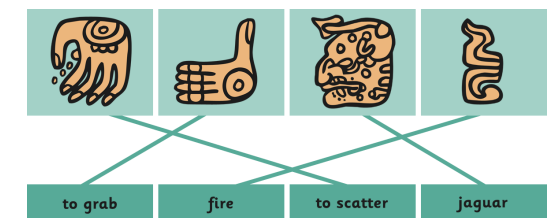


Observatories: Built and used to trace the movements of the sun, stars and planets and record them in their codices.

Mayan Calendars: Based on their celestial observations, they allowed the Mayans to calculate when to begin agricultural activities each year, and informed the schedule of rituals and ceremonies to various Gods.



Mayan Hieroglyphs: Represented words or syllables that could be combined to form any word or concept in the Mayan language.



Codex or Codices: Books written by professional scribes containing information about astronomy, gods, war and history.



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Hockey
Dribbling
Defender
Push-pass
Tackling

English/Grammar

Colon
Semi-colon
Synonym
Antonym

Music

Blues
Jazz
Rock 'n' Roll
Disco
R&B

RSHE

Normal
Different
Power
Bullying

Autumn Two

Computing

PEGI rating
Spoof
Phishing
Passwords
Location sharing
Secure website
Digital footprint
Inappropriate

Science

Circulatory System
Arteries
Capillaries
Veins
Atrium

R.E

Belief
Theist
Atheist
Agnostic
Exist
Proof

Maths

Numerator,
Denominator,
fraction, part,
whole, simplify,
mixed number,
compare,
order, add,
subtract