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Maya Web Quest

Go to <http://oneworldjourneys.com/jaguar/index2.html>

Click on the "Mayan History" link at the bottom of the page

1. Name three accomplishments of the Maya.
2. Name three things usually required for progress that the Maya did not have.
3. Go to the Mayan timeline on the right hand side of the page. Skim through it and list 5 items that were important to Mayan Civilization.

Use the links in the box on the right to view the "Ancient Mayan History Highlights." Click on Writing System.

4. Describe the Mayan Writing System.
5. How many Maya books (codices) remain? What cities have them?

Click Next at the bottom of the box. You are now looking at Religious Beliefs of the Maya.

6. What did the Maya people look to the gods for? Give 3 examples.

7. In what ways did the Maya sacrifice people for the gods? Which was most surprising to you?

Click Next at the bottom of the box. You are now looking at Mathematics.

8. In Maya math, how many symbols are used?

9. What number was the system based on instead of 10?

10. Write out CMS's street address (773) in Mayan numbers.

Click Next at the bottom of the box. You are now looking at the Mayan Calendar System.

11. Why was it important to have an accurate calendar?

Click Next at the bottom of the box. You are now looking at Mayan Commerce and Trade.

12. Name five things the Maya traded.

13. Where did they go to do their trading?

Click Next at the bottom of the box. You are now looking at Mayan Political Structure.

14. Describe the government of the city states of Mayan civilization.

Click Next at the bottom of the box. You are now looking at Mayan Arts.

15. What was the most prized possession (more than gold)?

16. What kinds of works of art/ jewelry did the Maya create?

Click Next at the bottom of the box. You are now looking at Mayan Architecture.

17. How were the huge buildings blocks of stone moved from the quarry to the building sites?

Click Next at the bottom of the box. You are now looking at Mayan Mysterious Decline.

18. List some of the possible reasons of the decline of the Mayas.