

## Calendars of the World 100611 Core 1

### Mayan Calendar – Jack and Drew D

#### Big Idea – Two calendars

1. Religious –
  - a. Cycles
    - i. numbers 1 – 13
    - ii. numbers 20 days after gods
  - b. combining the two cycles – the day would be called
    1. day 1 – 13 of cycle 1
    2. and the name of the god
    3. 1 – Ik
  - c. priests used this calendar to determine the best days to hunt, heal, plant, etc.
2. Practical Calendar
  - a. 18 months
  - b. 20 days each
  - c. 5 unlucky days - 360 days plus 5 unlucky days (solar calendar)
3. Religious calendar – lunar

### Chinese Calendar – Anthony and Zane

1. Lunar and Solar mixed calendar
2. Used in many East Asian Countries – Korea, Vietnam, Taiwan
3. In Modern times they also use the Gregorian
4. Chinese calendar used for Chinese holidays
5. Major Holidays – (Lunar 28 day months)
  - a. Chinese New Year (Feb full moon)
  - b. Harvest Moon (August – Sept)
6. Chinese Astrology to determine best days for building, weddings, other events
7. Combine the stars (Astrology) with lunar cycles
8. Shang Dynasty (1500 BCE) – 12 months
9. First day of every month starts at midnight.
10. Full moon – first day of month starts at 12 am