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Māyā

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An ancient civilization

- Maya is an American Indian civilization in Central America. It occupies a continuous area of south Mexico, Guatemala and north Belize and it speaks different languages of Mayas .

*Time Periods
of the*
THE MAYAN CALENDAR SYSTEM
With Associated Glyphs Shown

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20 K'IN (Day) NAMES of the TZOLK'IN and HAAB' CALENDARS

Im' 1	Ik' 2	Ak'bal 3	Kan 4	Ch'ich'an 5	Kim 6	Manik 7	Lamat 8	Muk 9	Ok' 10
Ch'uwen 11	Et' 12	B'en 13	Ix 14	Men 15	K'U 16	Kaban 17	Etz'nal' 18	Kawak 19	Axow 20

18 WINAL (20 Day Periods) plus WAYER (5 Days) of the HAAB'

Pop 1	Woi' 2	U'p 3	Zot' 4	Uxuc 5	Xul 6	Yox'it'n 7	Mol 8	Ch'en 9	Yax 10
Zak' 11	Koh 12	Mik 13	K'owin' 14	Mawak' 15	Pax 16	K'aynab' 17	Kum'uk' 18	Uayeb' 19	Yonak'es .ax 20

PERIOD NAMES of the MAYAN LONG COUNT CALENDAR

Bak'tun (20 Yax)	K'atun (720 Yax)	Tun (3600 Yax)	Winal (20 Yax)	K'in (1 Yax)
14,000 days	7,200 days	360 days	20 days	1 day

(5 Cycles of the Long Count Dating System)

December 21, 2012, the 14th Bak'tun, is written 13.0.0.0 0

The history of Maya

Before the conquest of Mexico by Spanish, Mayas had developed the most important civilization of the Western hemisphere. They used to act the agriculture , built stone houses and pyramids , which were temples. They worked with brass and gold, they knew how to weave and they used a type of hieroglyphic writing.

The roots of the Mayan civilization reach far back into prehistory, beyond 2000 BC where the Archaic period corresponds. After starting the pre-classic period dating from 2000 BC until 250 AD . Here, the classical period until 1000 AD .Finally the 1000-1540 dates the post-classical period.



The Mayas' Knowledge

- The Mayas, many centuries before us, made on their labels that the actual year consists of 365 days. But the Mayan knowledge does not end here. Apart from the solar year, they calculated the lunar and the movements of Venus, always with an amazing accuracy, requiring fatal use of complex instruments .

The Mayan Music

The music of the ancient Mayan courts is known through descriptions in native and Spanish 16th-century texts and the depiction of performances in the art of the Classic Period (200-900 AD).

Many instruments have come to light, so that tonal reach and scales can be studied, but no musical notation has survived, and the music itself disappeared after the dissolution of the Maya courts following the Spanish Conquest.

Music played a vital role in the public rituals and ceremonies, with instruments being grouped into orchestral sections.



Mayan Instruments



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Thanks for watching!!!