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HISTORY

ANCIENT INNOVATORS: MAYANS

WHAT SHOULD I ALREADY KNOW?

- How to place events on a timeline.
- Different countries have different cultures.
- The Ancient Greeks left a legacy on today's world.

WEAVING CONCEPTS







gods and goddesses. They

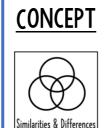
thought that the gods/goddesses had a

good side and

a bad side and that they

could help or hurt them.





advanced number system for their time. They

were one of only two

cultures in the world to

develop the concept

of zero as a placeholder.

STICKY KNOWLEDGE

In a tropical rainforest	They made a complex
they successfully created	calendar system which
farmland and	helped them to know
grew crops which they	how to plant and harvest.
could then trade.	
The Ancient Maya drank	Mayan cities had a range
chocolate with nearly	of monumental
every meal regardless	architecture including
of their wealth or power.	temples, stepped
	pyramids and palaces.
The Ancient Maya lived in	The Maya diet was
an area known as	mostly maize, squash and
Mesoamerica and	beans.
lived between 2000 BCE	
to 1500 CE (AD).	
The Maya believed in many	The Maya developed an

VOCABULARY

Maya/Mayan	'Maya' is used to describe
, ,	the Ancient Civilisation. 'Mayan' is
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М.	used to describe the language.
Maize	Another word for sweetcorn or
	corn on the cob. It can be made
	into a dough and baked into
	tortillas.
Farming	The growing of crops and raising
	of livestock. The Maya learned
	how to clear
Calendar	A chart or series of pages
	showing the days, weeks, and
	months of a year, or giving
	information about the seasons.
Cacao	The seeds from a small tropical
	American evergreen tree. From
	this seed you can make cocoa,
	cocoa butter and chocolate.
pyramid	a monumental structure with a
	square or triangular base and
	sloping sides that meet in a point
	at the top,



