



**A non-European society that provides contrasts with British history- Maya Civilisation**



**Key People**

King and Royal family  
(Closely linked to Gods)

Scribes, priest and nobles  
(ruling class)

Professionals, officials, merchants

Workers and servants

Slaves

A primary source is \_\_\_\_\_

A secondary source is \_\_\_\_\_

The Maya were deeply religious and worshiped many \_\_\_\_\_  
 Maya's \_\_\_\_\_ humans and animals for religious and medical reasons.  
 It was an honour to be scarified!

The Maya are still \_\_\_\_\_ today.

They built some of the biggest \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.

Mayas invented \_\_\_\_\_. The Maya built cities in the \_\_\_\_\_ where  
 it is really difficult to live.

The Maya's came from 5 different coun-  
 tries in South America. They are known  
 today as Mexico, Belize, Guatemala, Hon-  
 duras and the very north of El Salvador.

What historical skills have we used this  
 topic?

Identify changes, cause and consequence,  
 similarities and differences, significance,  
 make connections, analyse trends, ask  
 historical questions, interpreting sources.



**1100BC**

Settlements begin to ap-  
 pear along the Pacific  
 coast.

**700BC**

Maya writing  
 developed.

**100BC**

First Maya pyramids  
 built.

**250AD**

Classic period  
 begins.

**900-1200AD**

Chechen Itza  
 is built.

**1502AD**

First contact  
 with Europe.

*What came after?*

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