
MAYA WALKTHROUGH

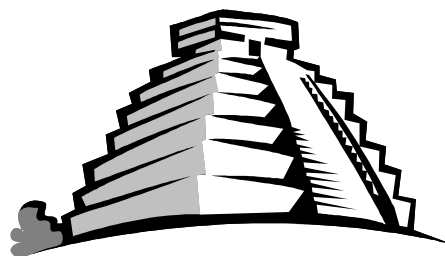
Directions: Look carefully at the maps, charts, pictures, and graphs in this chapter, and then answer the questions below in complete sentences.

“Timeline” (pg. 381)

1. What did the Maya begin doing in 200AD?
2. When did The Maya Classic Age end?
3. What major event happened in Europe during the Classic Age of the Maya?

“Maya Civilization” (pg. 391)

4. What is the name of the peninsula where the Maya lived?
5. Comparing this map to the one on page R29 (in the back of the book). What three modern day countries did the Mayan civilization occupy?
6. Name the four Mayan resources shown on the map.



“History Close-up: Palenque” (pg. 392-393)

7. Why did the ancient Maya cut flat terraces into their mountains?
8. Why did they shape their temples like mountains?
9. Describe the shapes and colors of a Mayan pyramid.

“A Maya King and His Court” (pg. 396-397)

10. What three clues in this picture show that the king is an important person?

“Maya Astronomy and Calendars” (pg. 398)

11. What did the Maya use their calendars to coordinate?

“Primary Source: A Maya Carving” (pg. 399)

12. Who are the people in this carving?
13. What do you think they are doing?

“Visual Summary” (pg. 403)

14. What crop did the Mayans domesticate? What do we call that crop in English?
15. Why did the Mayan civilization collapse?

“Predictions”

16. Based on everything you have looked at on these pages, write down three predictions about what you think you are going to learn.