

# Maya Writing Comprehension Answers

1. The earliest examples of Maya writing were found in Guatemala.
2. The name of the symbols the Maya people used to write with were called hieroglyphs or glyphs for short.
3. Maya writing has been found carved in wood, on pottery, on stone monuments and in codices (books). They have also been found carved in temples.
4. Diego de Landa was a priest who ordered the burning of many Maya codices (books).
5. Yuri Valentinovich Knorosov helped us to understand Maya writing better because he discovered that a lot of the Maya writing was based on sounds.
6. Some of the Maya codices get their names from these places; Grolier, after the Grolier club in New York, Madrid, Paris and Dresden.
7. The Dresden Codex is the most complete.
8. The Grolier Codex may not be real.