

Top 10 facts about the Mayans

1. The Mayan Civilisation were people who lived in Mesoamerica and they lived there 4000 years ago.
2. The first Mayan cities were developed in 750 BC.
3. The Mayans used a written language and a numeral system. They were particularly good at art, building and math.
4. The Mayans Civilisation was biggest between 420 AD and 900 AD.
5. The Mayan Civilisation started to decline after 900 AD.
6. The Conquistadors arrived in the 15th Century and took over Mexico and later Central America and even some Mayan areas. However people still live there today.
7. Every Mayan City had a ball court and a game to play with a hard leather ball.
8. In Mesoamerica hunting and fishing were considered very important.
9. The Mayans used their knowledge of astronomy and mathematics to devise calendars.
10. The Mayans believed in over 165 gods and goddesses.