

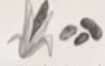
# Mayan Civilisation

900-300 BC



The first hunter-gatherers settle on the Pacific coast.

800 BC



Village farming and trade becomes established.

700 BC



Mayan writing is developed in Mesoamerica.

400 BC



Earliest solar calendars are invented.

300 BC



The social structure adapts to include Kings.

100 BC



The first pyramids are built.

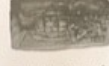
# Timeline

450 AD



Tikal dominates the tropical lowland of central regions.

638 AD



Palenque dies.

800 AD



Sites in the rainforest are abandoned.

1,502 AD



First contact with Europeans made.