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Asignación: Video – Ancient Civilizations for Children-Maya

Ancient Maya

1. The Maya had a system of writing, similar to Egyptian hieroglyphs
2. In Palenque, in 1949, a sarcophagus or coffin was found.
3. The King offered his blood to the Gods; it was considered special.
4. The Maya believed their King was important because he was descended from the Gods.
5. By 900 A.D. Chichen Itza was the leading Maya City.
6. The Maya never used the wheel because they considered it sacred.
7. Most archaeologists considered the Maya a peaceful people, until they saw their violent paintings.
8. When the Spanish came, missionaries converted many Maya to the Catholic faith.
9. Corn is the most important food today, as in ancient times.
10. The cacao bean, papaya, and avocado were first cultivated by the Maya.
11. In almost every ancient Maya city, there is a ball court.

