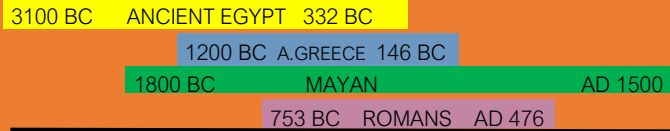
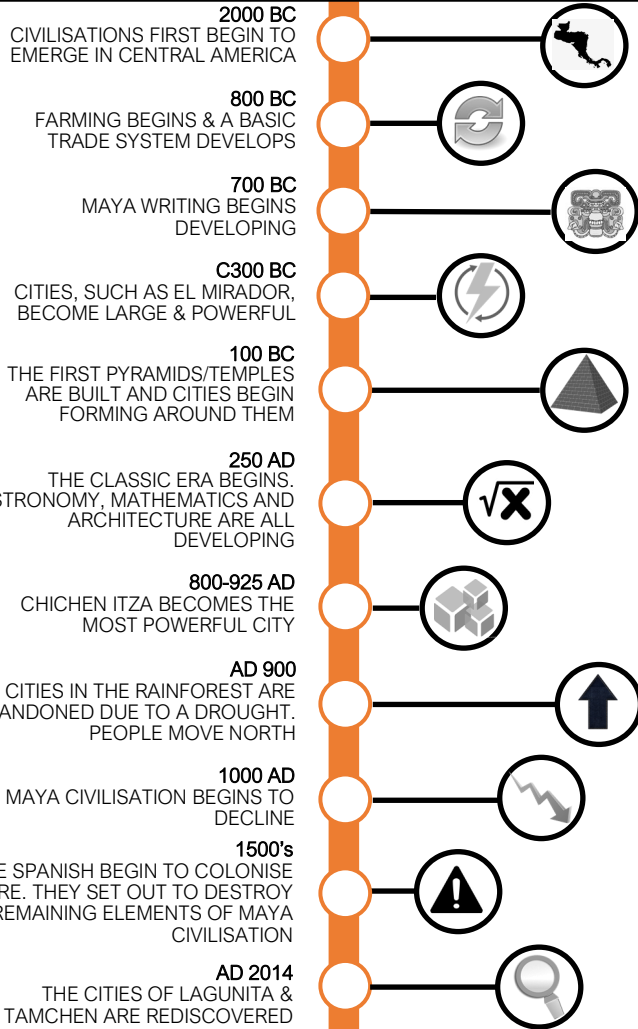


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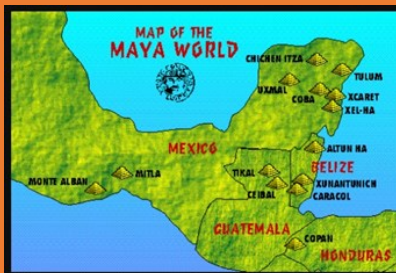


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KEY VOCABULARY

- Agriculture** - Farming; growing crops or rearing animals.
- Astronomy** - The study of space, planets and stars.
- City state** - A city and its surrounding area which has its own ruler.
- Code** - A book written by the Maya using one long sheet of paper.
- Glyph** - A symbol used in writing.
- Hierarchy** - A system that ranks things, often in order of power or importance.
- Sacrifice** - Giving up something as an act of worship.
- Civilisation** - A human society with well-developed rules and government, often where technology and the arts are considered important.
- Scribes** - People trained to write things down, either as an official record or for someone else unable to write.
- Codices** - Ancient handwritten texts. Maya codices could be unfolded like a concertina. One text is called a codex.
- Maize** - Another word for sweetcorn or corn on the cob. It can be made into a dough and baked into tortillas.
- Cacao Beans** - Cacao trees sprout pods directly from their trunks. When they are ripe, the pods can be broken open to reveal the beans, which can then be dried, roasted and ground.