



"The Ancient Maya Civilisation: How did it compare to other ancient civilisations?"



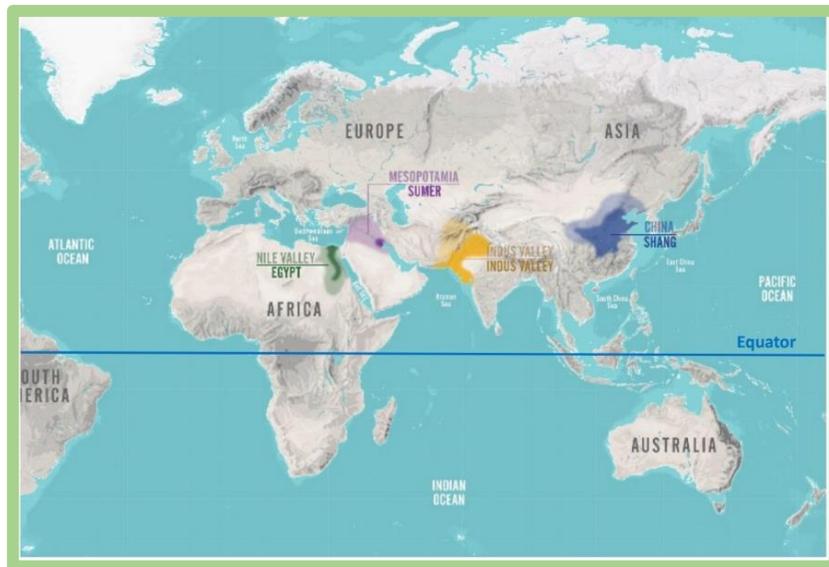
Vocabulary

altar	ancient civilisation	jade	maize	sacrifice
				
Raised structure for religious ceremonies.	Organised community with shared way of life.	Stone used for ornaments.	Crop also known as corn.	Kill as an offer to the gods.

What I can remember

- ✓ Ancient Greece (Y4)
- ✓ Ancient Egyptians (Y3)
- ✓ Stone Age, Bronze and Iron Age (Y3)

Big Ws: Earliest Civilisations



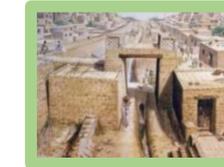
Ancient Sumer

Invented **plough, hoe, wheel** and world's first writing system.



Ancient Egypt

Hieroglyphics
Pyramids



Indus Valley

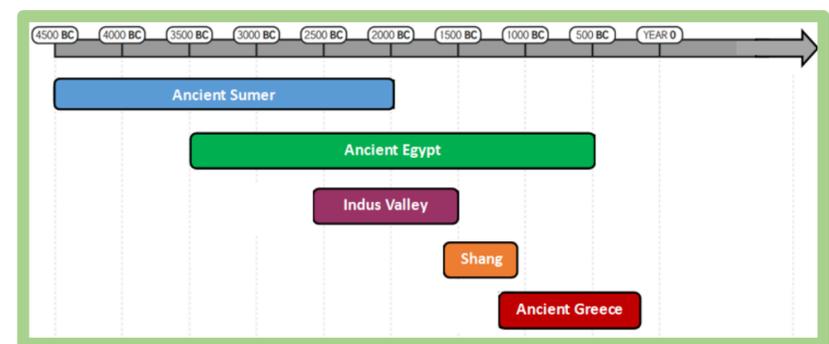
Standard weights, measures and building blocks.



Shang Dynasty

Bronze skilfully crafted.

- All **north of Equator** with **warm climate**.
- All grew up along a **river** that was useful for **food, farming** and **trade**.



Big Ws: Trade



cacao



feathers



jade



food

Big Ws: Religion

- The Maya were **pagans**.



Ah Puch

- God of death



Hun-Hunaphu

- God of maize



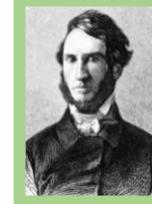
Chac

- God of storms/rain

Important People

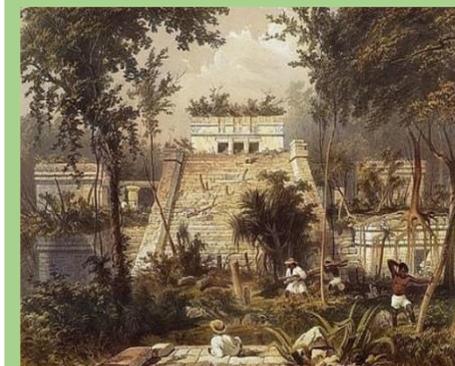
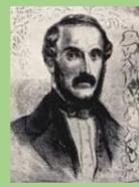
John Lloyd Stephens (1805-1852)

- **Visited** and **recorded** Maya sites.



Frederick Catherwood (1799-1854)

- Recorded **Maya sites** by **drawing**.



Big Ws: Farming

Terraced Farming



- Small, flat fields.
- Mountainous areas.

Raised Platforms



- Wet areas.
- Small canals.

Slash and Burn



- Jungle areas.
- Nutritious soil.

