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CHOICE BOX			
beads	kings	nobles	pozole
Columbus	makina	Olmecs	priests
Diego de Landa	Mayans	paper	slaves
halach uinic	Mexico	peasants	Yucatán
hot chocolate	mirrors	pok-to-pok	zero
jade	money		

- _____ 1. On what peninsula did the ancient Mayas live?
- _____ 2. In what modern-day nation is the home of the ancient Mayans?
- _____ 3. What mathematical concept did the Mayas develop?
- _____ 4. For what were cocoas beans used?
- _____ 5. What people began building villages around 2500 B.C. on the Yucatán Peninsula?
- _____ 6. What people left behind six-foot stone sculptures of the heads of kings?
- _____ 7. Who was the first European to meet the Mayas?
- _____ 8. What priest tried to convert the Mayas to Roman Catholicism and to translate Mayan writings to Spanish?
- _____ 9. In what Mayan game did padded noble players try to hit a small rubber ball through a hoop?
- _____ 10. What did the Mayans make from bark?
- _____ 11. What semi-precious stone was important to the Mayas who inlaid their teeth with it?
- _____ 12. What is a Mayan drink made from corn paste, water, and honey?
- _____ 13. What social class lived in palaces, wore headdresses of quetzal plumes, and spoke to the gods for the people?
- _____ 14. What social class acted as doctors, teachers, and fortune tellers?
- _____ 15. What social class was made up of criminals and debtors who might be used as human sacrifices?

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- _____ 16. What social class was made up of artists, architects, and educated women and lived near the center of the city?
- _____ 17. What social class were farmers and monument builders?
- _____ 18. What Mayan drink was affordable only by the rich?
- _____ 19. What Mayan title for king means “great sun lord”?
- _____ 20. What Mayan title for king means “true man”?
- _____ 21. What did the Mayas hang between a baby’s eyes to make it beautifully cross-eyed?
- _____ 22. What did Mayan men carry around at all times?