

While watching the video about the Maya, answer the following questions.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q6eBJdca14>

In your breakout room, work with your group to fill in any information you might have missed.

In what countries (use the names we use to refer to them now) did the Maya originally build their cities?

Guatemala, Mexico, Belize, Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala-

In what years did the ancient Mayan civilization peak? This is referred to as the Classic Period.

250 - 900

What was one of the predominant crops in ancient Mayan agriculture?

Corn

What is one of the significant mathematical concepts Mayans invented?

Writing, zero, and calendars

Which city-state in modern day Guatemala was the closest thing to an empire in Mayan history?

Tikal

What happened to most Mayan cities around 900AD?

~~They built many urban centers-~~ They collapsed for unknown reasons, probably due to warfare, drought, and volcanoes.

How many Maya are estimated to be alive today?

Seven million