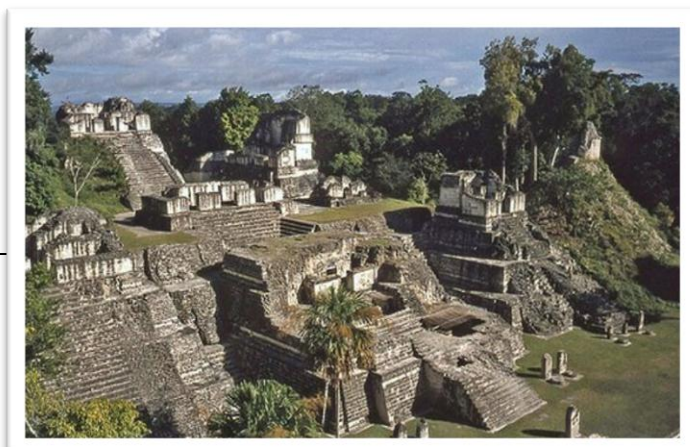




Interesting facts



Mayans

The Maya Empire, centered in the tropical lowlands of what is now Guatemala.

The earliest Maya sign is from around 1800 B.C. and reached the peak of its power and influence around the sixth century A.D.. The Maya excelled at agriculture, pottery, hieroglyph writing, calendar-making, mathematics, and left behind an astonishing amount of impressive architecture and symbolic artwork.

Something unknown happened to shake the Maya civilization to its foundations. One by one, the classic cities in the southern lowlands were abandoned, and by A.D. 900, Maya civilization in that region had collapsed. The reason for this mysterious decline is unknown.