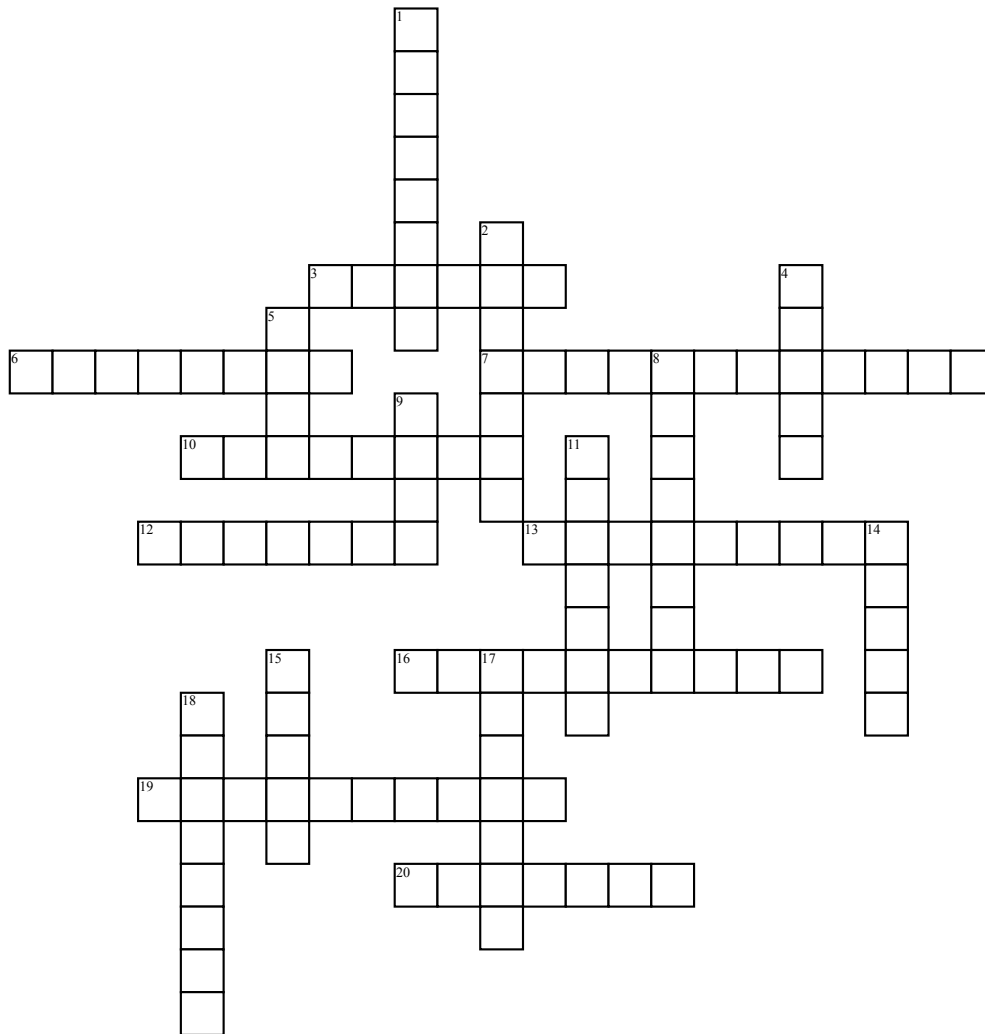


# Mayan Civilization Crossword Puzzle



**Across**

- 3. Slaves were at the \_\_\_\_\_ of the social structure.
- 6. One city-state was usually more \_\_\_\_\_ than the others.
- 7. The Mayan religion was \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10. Nobles and priests were the only people that could read or write. What is a word for being able to read and write?
- 12. The Mayan's social structure was a social \_\_\_\_\_.
- 13. Mayans built their cities on \_\_\_\_\_ centers.
- 16. Maya was made up of \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.

- 19. Peasants held rituals and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 20. All three periods of the Maya civilization have the same word in them. What is the word?

**Down**

- 1. Which class probably worked the hardest?
- 2. Maya's writing system was the most \_\_\_\_\_ of all the Americas.
- 4. Men and their sons ate a \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast, then got to work.
- 5. When they weren't tending to the fields, males would \_\_\_\_\_ animals.

- 8. What food meaning "little bread" did women make out of corn?
- 9. Peasants worked on the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 11. The Mayans' astronomical observations were surprisingly \_\_\_\_\_.
- 14. The Mayan's regular 365-day calendar was called the \_\_\_\_\_ calendar.
- 15. The Mayans built their civilization on which previous one?
- 17. The Mayan ruler was called the "halach uinic". What does this translate to in English?
- 18. The Mayan, Aztec, and Inca civilizations all existed in the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Word Bank**

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|------------|----------|---------|----------|--------------|---------|-----------|
| Powerful   | quick    | solar   | True Man | Polytheistic | Classic | religious |
| ceremonies | Tortilla | bottom  | hunt     | city-states  | land    | Americas  |
| Peasants   | complex  | pyramid | Olmec    | Literate     | precise |           |