

800 AD



Sites in the rainforest are abandoned.

800 BC



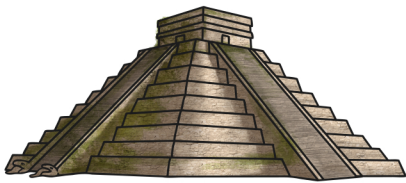
Village farming and trade becomes established.

1,502 AD



First contact with Europeans made.

100 BC



The first pyramids are built.

900-300 BC



The first hunter gatherers settle on the Pacific coast.

450 AD



Tikal dominates the tropical lowland of central regions.

400 BC



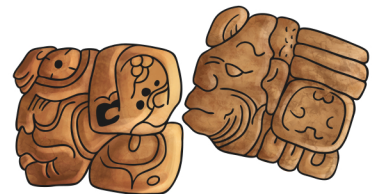
Earliest solar calendars are invented.

300 BC



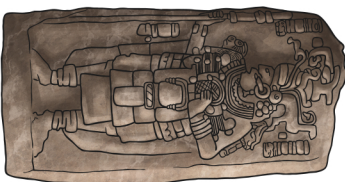
The social structure adapts to include Kings.

700 BC



Mayan writing is developed in Mesoamerica.

638 AD



Pakal the Great of Palenque dies.