



ANCIENT

MAYANS





**The Maya Area**



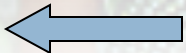
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# Introduction



- The Maya civilization existed around 2600 B.C.in the Yucatan area in Mexico and Central America.



# Cities



# Religion: Bloodletting

- The popular and typical bloodletting ritual of Mayans.



# Mayan calendars

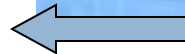


Mayan`s calendar has got 260 days.  
They gave each day a name.



# Maya

Mayas were skilled to build buildings without the use of metals.





# Glyphs

Over 800 different images were used to record their history



king



sky



house



child



# Mayas Today

- Mayas live in Mexico and Central American
- Speak Maya languages

