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Mayan Religion

<u>Main Ideas (numbered paragraphs)</u>	<u>Notes from Reading</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religion (1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ was important to every part of Mayan life • Every day, month, city, and occupation had its own special _____ or _____
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • halach uinic (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayan empire divided into many _____ -- _____ • halach uinic believed to be a _____ • he _____ until death
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ahkin (PRIEST)(4) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • believed only priests could explain mysteries of _____ and _____
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • heavens (5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • believed in _____ of heaven above Earth • 9 layers of _____ • they lived in _____ creation of the world • previous _____ destroyed by floods • humans created by FROM _____
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • religious ceremonies (6) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ceremonies included _____ and _____ • believed gods would be _____ in return
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 methods of sacrifices (7,8,9) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cut out _____ • threw spears and arrows at victim's _____ • threw into _____
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • worshiped the dead (10) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • built _____ over dead rulers

What is your 1 take-away after reading about the Mayan religion?

ANSWERS -----Mayan Religion

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religion (1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RELIGION was important to every part of Mayan life • Every day, month, city, and occupation had its own special GOD or GODDESS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • halach uinic (2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayan empire divided into many CITY--STATES • halach uinic believed to be a LIVING GOD • he RULED until death
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ahkin (priests)(4) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • believed only priests could explain mysteries of LIFE and DEATH
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • heavens (5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • believed in 13 LAYERS of heaven above Earth • 9 layers of UNDERWORLDS • they lived in THE FIFTH creation of the world • previous 4 WORLDS destroyed by floods • humans created by CORN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • religious ceremonies (6) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ceremonies included GIFTS and SACRIFICES • believed gods would be GOOD TO THEM/ FAVORABLE in return
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 methods of sacrifices (7,8,9) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cut out HEART • threw spears and arrows at victim's CHEST • threw into SACRED WELL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • worshiped the dead (10) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • built PYRAMIDS over dead rulers

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