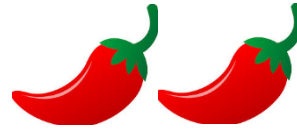


Predictions

Below are some Mayan Artifacts. They were both used for and have something to do with sport. Can you predict what?

- Can you predict what materials they are made from and why?
- Linking to our last topic - Weathering - can you decide what type of weathering these artifacts have been through and why?

Helpful Hint :Chemical/Biological/Physical



Mayan Pyramids



Here is a basic map (on the left) and a modern day map (on the right). Using any atlas, map or the Internet can you locate the Mayan Pyramids and the areas they would be in today.

Compare and Contrast

The maps are a great example of how the world has evolved since the Mayan times. How has Central America developed from the Mayan times? What else may be on the maps now that wouldn't have been there in the Mayan Times? Why?

Helpful Hint: Think of transport, the Mayans main transport was boat.



Create a 3D model

Make a 3D model of a Mayan Temple. This can show just the outside or the inside too. You may need to do some research before. What were the temples used for? What type of person?

Helpful Hint: Mayans used their pyramids in a similar way to the Egyptians - think all the way back to our Year4 learning - unfortunately, we would have never had a pyramid!

Write a Diary Entry

Imagine you are living in the Mayan times. What is your daily routine like? What's your diet (you looked at this in your Mayan History Holiday Homework). Where and how do you live? Make sure you include detail about your environment: the weather, the animals, the vegetation.

Create a Map

Look at a map of Central America. Draw an outline of a small section and place towns, pyramids, rivers, roads, stations, ports. What will you name them? Will there be a theme? Will you leave a section natural and without building so nature can flourish and be free?

The Mayans Geography Takeaway Homework Menu



Takeaway homework guidelines

- It is up to you to choose what task to complete.
- The task should always be focused on the topic you are studying (if unsure, ask your teacher)
- Choose a task that is appropriate - but remember, the more you push yourself the more of a historian you will become!