

Toltec, Maya, and Aztec Political and Social Structures

Categorize the following political structures as belonging to the Toltec, Mayan, Aztec or Maya and Aztec Civilization

Political Structures	
1	Their alliance lasted until the reign of Montezuma and the arrival of Spanish forces in the early 1500s.
2	The civilization was composed of city-states—each governed by a hereditary ruling class—that were often at war with each other.
3	Tula was at the center of the empire.
4	Leaders claimed to be descended from the gods.
5	They ruled much of Central America and modern-day southern Mexico.
6	They ruled much of modern-day northern and central Mexico, part of modern day Guatemala, and the northern Yucatán.
7	Their authoritarian kingdom was not a centralized state but a collection of semi-independent territories that local lords governed.
8	Their empire declined because of fighting among different groups.

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Those who lived at the capital, Tenochtitlán, formed a Triple Alliance with two other city states, Tetzcoco and Tiacopan.

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Their alliance enabled them to rule much of modern-day Mexico.

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Their empire declined for unknown reasons.

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A council of lords and government officials assisted the ruler.