



## MAYA CIVILIZATION WORKSHOP

### 1. Drag and drop the year next to the periods.

a. Post-Classic period.

b. Classic Period.

c. Pre-classic period.

Drag and drop the year.

1800 BC – 250 AD

950 AD – 1539 AD

250 AD – 950 AD

### 2. Complete the sentences with one word in each space.

a. The Maya civilization was a \_\_\_\_\_ Civilization.

b. The Maya were located in the southeastern \_\_\_\_\_, all of Guatemala, Belize and the western portions of \_\_\_\_\_ and El Salvador.

c. The Mayan cultivate maize, \_\_\_\_\_, chili pepper, and beans.

d. The Classic period was known as the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Maya Empire.

e. The \_\_\_\_\_ was given the right to rule by the gods.

f. The Mayan used an advanced form of writing called \_\_\_\_\_.

g. The solar calendar was also called \_\_\_\_\_.

h. Tzolk'in was the \_\_\_\_\_ calendar.

i. \_\_\_\_\_ became the most powerful city-state in the region for 200 hundred years.

j. The Maya created two farming systems \_\_\_\_\_ and terracing.



## 3. Drag and drop the gods to their description.

- a. It was the god of the rain and lighting.
- b. It was the most important Maya god. It created the earth.
- c. It was the god of storms, wind, and fire.
- d. It was a powerful snake god.

## Drag and drop the god.

Kukulkan

Chaac

Itzamna

Bolon Tzacab

## 4. Read the statements and decide if they are true write (T) if they are false write (F).

- a. The Maya had strong laws when somebody committed a murder, arson and acts against the gods were often punished with death.
- b. The Maya built two kinds of pyramids in which the priest made sacrifices to the gods.
- c. The archeologist found palaces, temples and pyramids.
- d. The Mayapan city was abandoned around 1448 after a period of political, social and environmental turbulence.
- e. There were 14 cities in the Classic Period.
- f. The Maya are known for their temples, mathematics, astronomy and the calendar.