

## Mesoamerican Civilizations



olmec stone colossal head  
yukatan mexico



1600 BC – 400 BC

OLMEC

1500 BC – 1600 AD

MAYA

1300 AD – 1521 AD

AZTEC

By the time the Maya flourished, the Olmecs \_\_\_\_\_ one of the first Mesoamerican writing systems. (develop)

By the time Hernán Cortés landed, the Aztecs \_\_\_\_\_ their vast empire. (establish)

By the time the Aztecs emerged, the Maya \_\_\_\_\_ impressive cities like Tikal, Copán and Chichen Itza. (build)