

Creation Story of the Maya

The Popol Vuh is the story of the _____ of the Maya. _____ of the royal K'iche' lineages that had once ruled the _____ of Guatemala recorded the story in the 16th century to _____ it under Spanish _____ rule.

The Popol Vuh, _____ "Book of the Community," _____ the Maya creation _____, the _____ of the Hero Twins, and the K'iche' genealogies and land



_____. In this story, the Creators, Heart of Sky and six other _____ including the Feathered Serpent, wanted to create human beings with _____ and _____ who could "keep the days." But their first _____ failed. When these deities finally created humans out of _____ and white corn who _____ talk, they were _____.

In another _____ of the story, the Death Lords of the Underworld _____ the Hero Twins to play a _____ ball game where the Twins defeat their _____. The Twins _____ into the _____, and became the _____ and the _____. Through _____ actions, the Hero Twins _____ the way for the _____ of corn, for human beings to _____ on Earth, and for the Fourth Creation of the Maya.

Our Creation Story _____ us that the first _____ of our people were made from white and yellow _____. Maize is _____ to us because it connects us with our _____. It feeds our _____ as well as our _____. - *Juana Batz Puac, K'iche' Maya, Day Keeper*