

QUIMESTRAL ENGLISH ASSESSMENT

1. Read the text below and complete the sentences with the missing words.

The Mayans were an ancient, indigenous civilization located in the Yucatán Península and in parts of México, Belize, and Honduras. The people in this indigenous group were experts in agriculture, writing, and mathematics. They were the only Native American society with a completed calendar system. This tribe built a Mighty and rich empire.



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2. Read the following text and answer the questions below.

In the Native American tribes, babies and toddlers spent the day with their mothers and grandmothers. Moms used to carry them in their arms or on cradleboards. The men of the tribe left very early to hunt or fish. When a child was born, there was a great welcoming ceremony. The name they gave the child was very important, and there was a ceremony for this, too. The children also had a nickname.

Children didn't go to official schools like the ones we have today. Boys went with their dads and learned tasks like hunting and fishing. The girls stayed with their mothers in their homes and learned other tasks such as making baskets and cooking. Children learned about the history and moral rules of the tribe with stories told by the older people in their community. The stories were interesting and fun, but they also taught the children how they had to behave.

a. Who took care of toddlers in Native American tribes?

b. Mention two tasks men had to do.

c. Mention two tasks women had to do.

3. Match the words related Mayans Civilizations with the correct picture.

Agriculture



Tribe



Maya



Calendar system



4. Read the information about hairstyle and answer True (T) or False (F).

If you travel around Ecuador, you will find that people have different hairstyles. For example, most women from Indian communities have long, dark hair. Women usually wear two braids. In communities from the mountain regions such as Otavalo, men also have long hair and wear a long braid behind their heads. If you go to the Amazon or Coast, women have long hair and men have short hair.

- a. There is only one hairstyle in all Ecuadorian communities. ()
- b. In most communities, women have long hair. ()
- c. In most communities, men have long hair. ()
- d. Men wear two braids. ()
- e. Women wear two braids. ()