**Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Maya Web Quest**

**Go to** <http://oneworldjourneys.com/jaguar/index2.html>

**Click on the “Mayan History” link at the bottom of the page**

1. Name three accomplishments of the Mayans.

2. Name three things usually required for progress that the Mayans lacked.

3. What was their form of government?

**Use the links in the box on the right to view the “Ancient Mayan History Highlights.” Click on Writing System.**

4. Describe the Mayan Writing System. How many codices still exist?

**Click Next at the bottom of the box. Religious Beliefs of the Mayans.**

5. Look over the Mayan gods. Explain the reason for these many gods.

6. What was the purpose of the Mayans sacrifice of people for the gods?

**Click Next at the bottom of the box. Mathematics.**

7. In Mayan math, how many symbols are used? What number was the system based on?Write out Anderson’s address 8403 in Mayan numbers.

**Click Next at the bottom of the box. Mayan Calendar System.**

8. Explain why was it important to have an accurate calendar?

**Click Next at the bottom of the box. Mayan Commerce and Trade.**

9. What did Mayans trade and where did they trade? What factors helped Mayas to trade easily?

**Click Next at the bottom of the box. Mayan Political Structure.**

10. Describe the government of the city states of Mayan civilization.

11. How were the three classes of people in Maya society divided?

**Click Next at the bottom of the box. Mayan Arts.**

12. What kinds of works of art/ jewelry did the Maya create? What do these arts tell us about Mayan values and beliefs?

**Click Next at the bottom of the box. Mayan Architecture.**

13. Based on architecture and technology of the Mayans, what were some challenges in building such massive structures?

14. What kinds of buildings were made, and what tools were used?

**Click Next at the bottom of the box. Mayan Ideals of beauty.**

15. Describe Mayans’ standard of beauty.

**Click Next at the bottom of the box. Mayan Mysterious Decline.**

16. List some of the possible reasons of the decline of the Mayas.

**Using the website:**

<http://www.ballgame.org/sub_section.asp?section=1&sub_section=1>

17. Drag the Mask to the right to see what happens over time. Compare the empire of the Aztecs to that of the Mayans.

18. Click on the icons next to Aztecs. What types of artwork did the Aztecs have?

19. Up at the top click on the circle called “Explore the Ballgame”. Read about the Uniform, Ball, Court, and Game. Describe this fun Mesoamerican activity.

20. What could happen to the losers of the ballgame sport? Why was this the punishment?