

**artefact**

**astronomy**

**Chichen Itza**

**civilisation**

**El Castillo**

**empire**

**Maya**

**Mayans**

**Meso-America**

**A Mayan city**

**Looking at understanding  
the stars**

**An object from the past**

**The countries or areas  
controlled by a  
civilisation.**

**The main Pyramid temple  
in Chichen Itza.**

**A society which has an  
advanced social, religious  
and financial structure.**

**The area between North and  
South America, including  
Mexico, Guatemala, Belize,  
Nicaragua and Honduras and  
Columbia.**

**The people who lived in  
the area of Mexico  
1800BC.**

**A civilisation based in  
Mexico from 1800BC to  
1600AD.**

**ruins**

**rune**

**sacrifice**

**underworld**

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**Killing a person or animal  
to make the gods happy.**

**A picture that is used to  
convey a word. The Maya  
used runes for writing.**

**Ancient buildings that are  
no longer used and may  
have crumbled.**

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**The place where the  
unfriendly gods lived in  
Mayan folklore.**

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