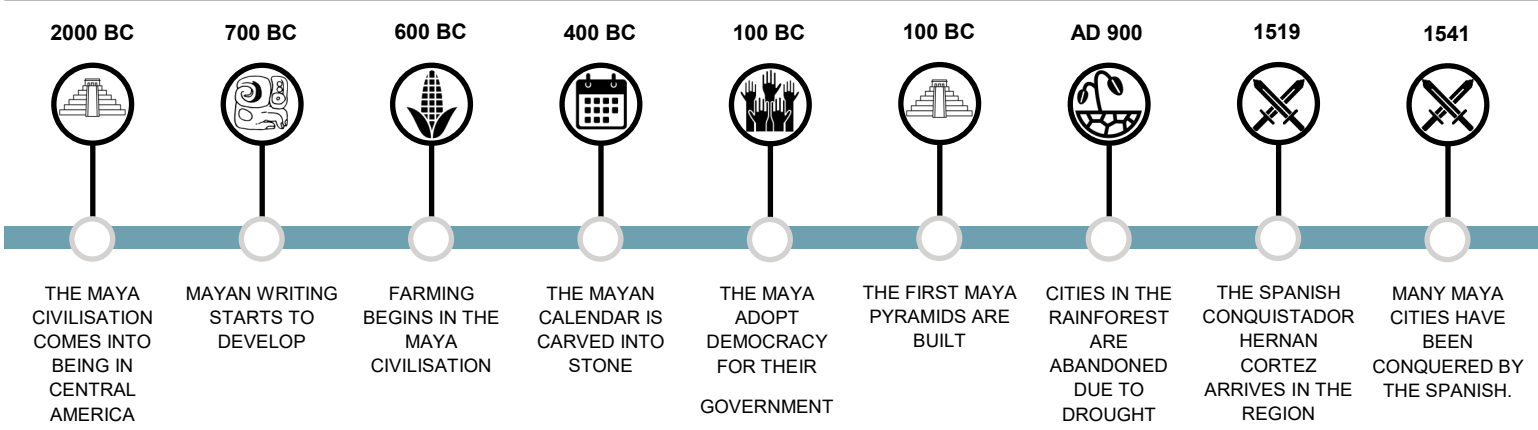


Year 5: How did the achievements of Ancient Maya affect their society and beyond?

HISTORICAL CONTEXT



WHAT?



KEY VOCABULARY

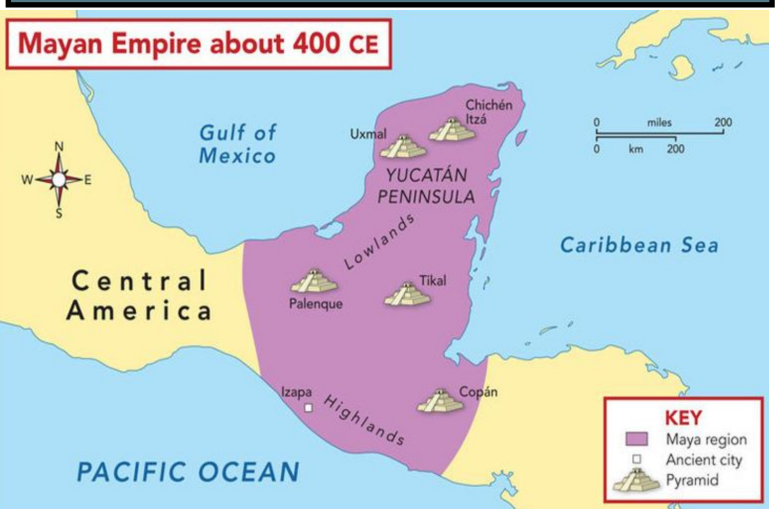
- ABANDON:** To leave something and not return.
- CITY-STATE:** A large, independent city running the surrounding area.
- CIVILISATION:** A complex society with a form of government and a system of communication.
- DECLINE:** When something becomes less important, prominent or reduces in quality.
- DEFORESTATION:** When forests in a large area are cut.
- DROUGHT:** A period of time when an area experiences very low levels of rainfall.
- GLYPH:** A character or symbol used as part of written communication.

MAYA CITIES

Historians have learned more about the Mayan cities from recent archaeological discoveries in the rainforest (e.g. hieroglyphics were discovered in the buildings).



CENTRAL AMERICA:



MAYA HOUSES



Maya lived in houses called **nah**