MAYAN SOCIAL STRUCTURE

KAITLIN - RULER, NOBLES, AND PRIESTS CALLIE - PEASANTS AND SLAVES GABBY - MERCHANTS AND ARTISANS

NULER, NOBLES AND PRIESTS

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OPERATE THE GOVERNMENT AND EFFECTIVELY COMMUNICATE WITH OTHER PEOPLES CLAIM: IN THE MAYAN COMMUNITY, THE HIGHER CLASS NEEDED TO BE LITERATE TO

- THEY:
- -ARE POWERFUL FIGURES IN MAYAN HISTORY
- -HAD MANY GREAT INFLUENCES ON THE LOWER CLASS
- KEPT THE MAYAN COMMUNITY RUNNING



MAYAN RULER: - RULED THE STATE WITH HELP OF ADVISORS - DECLIDED WHERE AND WHEN TO GO TO WAR - CALLED "HALACH UINIC" OR "AHAW" MEANING LORD OR RULER.



MAYAN NOBLE: -Ran the Government -lesser lords were called "batab" and military leaders called "Nacom". -led peasant armies in times of war.

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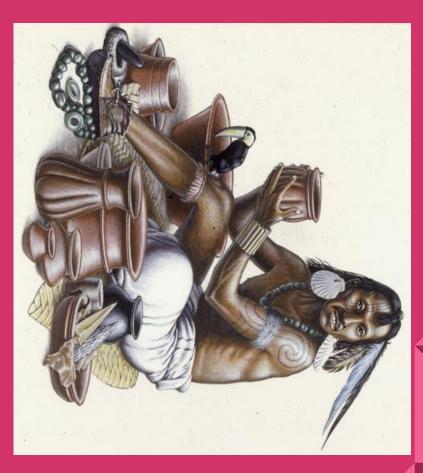


MAYAN PRIEST:

-MAINTAINED FAVOR WITH GODS. -LED RITUALS, OFFERED SACRIFICES AND FORETOLD THE FUTURE. -TOLD PEOPLE WHEN TO PLANT, WHEN TO HARVEST, WHEN TO MARRY, AND HOW TO BEHAVE.

MERCHANTS AND ARTISANS

- CRAFTS AND TRADE WERE IMPORTANT TO MAYAN SOCIETY
- MERCHANTS DEALT IN BOTH SUBSTANTIAL AND LUXURY GOODS
- ITEMS MADE BY ARTISANS TRIBUTED THE GODS
- CRAFTS MADE BY ARTISANS WERE GIVEN TO MERCHANTS AND SOLD IN MARKETS



CLAIM: THE MAYAN TRADING ACCOMPLISHMENTS HELPED THEM TO BE A SUCCESSFUL EMPIRE AND MAKE ADVANCEMENTS IN MULTIPLE INDUSTRIESS

MERCHANTS AND ARTISANS

- MERCHANTS AND ARTISANS LIVED SIMILAR
 TO FARMERS, BUT SLIGHTLY EASIER
 MERCHANTS AND ARTISANS ATE SAKA FOR BREAKFAST, AND TORTILLAS WITH MEAT AND
- VEGETABLES FOR DINNER
 LIVED IN EXTENDED FAMILIES
- MOST OF THE DAY WAS SPENT WORKING

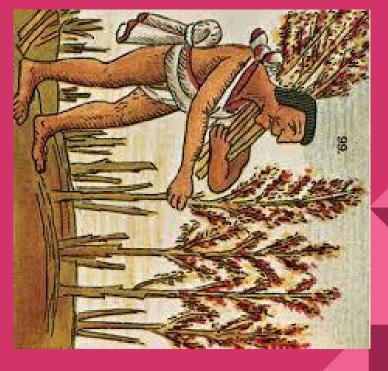


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PEASANTS WORKED ALL DAY IN THE

CALLIE

FIELDS GROWING AND HARVESTING CROPS, WHILE CARING FOR THEIR FAMILIES



PEASANTS AND SLAVES

CALLIE

SOME WAYS TO BECOME A SLAVE WERE....

- BORN INTO SLAVERY
- CHILDREN COULD BE SOLD TO BE A SLAVE
- WAR PRISONERS
- PEOPLE PUNISHED FOR CRIMES



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