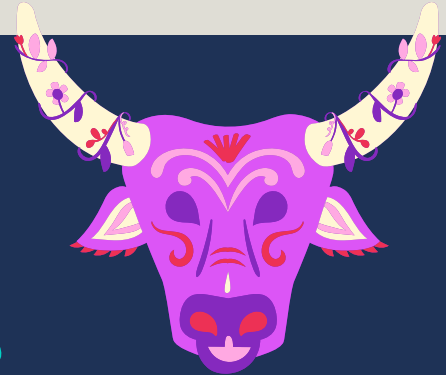


## ENTERING GRADE 6 SUMMER READING

# THE MAYA



The Maya were an advanced civilization that made important innovations in the areas of food, art, architecture, religion, government, war, mathematics, and astronomy. This summer, you will read, watch, or listen to at least three of the suggested texts and complete memory box to share what you learned.



## PROJECT EXAMPLE

Need an example or inspiration for your project? Click here to see a [sample project](#) created by your teachers.

## MEMORY BOX GUIDELINES

**If you visited the Ancient Mayans, what five souvenirs might you bring back?**

Your job is to make a memory box sharing what Mayan items you might bring back from your trip. Your memory box can be a physical box OR a digital slideshow.

Step 1: Gather, draw, or find images of five items you might have seen if you visited the ancient Mayans.

Step 2: Write a short description (2-3 sentences) for EACH item. Include the name of item and explain what it is.

Step 3: Bring in your project on September 5, 2025 and be ready to present it to your class!



# READING LIST

Choose from the following texts, videos and other resources to learn more about the ancient Mayans. Remember you need to read, watch or listen to AT LEAST THREE (3) different resources!

## JUST GETTING STARTED

These books, games, and videos will introduce you to the fascinating world of the Maya! Choose from these resources if you don't know much about the Mayans and want an introduction.

### Books:

[You Wouldn't Want to be a Mayan Soothsayer](#)

[Mystery of the Maya- Choose Your Own Adventure Book](#)

[The Chocolate Tree](#)

[The Amazing Ancients: World of the Maya](#)

### Multimedia:

[Excavate! Mesoamerica](#)

[Maya Civilization BrainPop](#)

[Exploring Mayan Civilization](#)

## READY FOR A CHALLENGE?

Already familiar with the amazing Mayans? These resources will help make you an expert!

### BOOKS/ARTICLES:

[The Smoking Mountain](#)

[The Ugly One](#)

[Who Were the Mayans and What Did They Give the World?](#)

[Popul Vuh: The Sacred Text of the Ancient Maya](#)

### MULTIMEDIA:

[Ancient Maya Interactive Games](#)



**THIS PROJECT IS DUE SEPTEMBER 5, 2025**  
**HAVE FUN "VISITING" THE MAYA!**