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The Mayan Civilization: Builders of Pyramids and Mysteries

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Where did the Maya civilization emerge?
 - a) Europe
 - b) Asia
 - c) Mexico and Central America
 - d) Africa

2. What agricultural techniques did the Maya use to cultivate their crops?
 - a) Plowing with oxen
 - b) Terracing and irrigation
 - c) Modern machinery
 - d) Slash-and-burn agriculture

3. What is the Long Count Calendar known for?
 - a) Tracking time over thousands of years
 - b) Recording daily events
 - c) Predicting weather patterns
 - d) Measuring distances

4. What is hieroglyphics?
 - a) A type of music
 - b) A system of Mayan dance
 - c) A complex system of Mayan writing
 - d) A method of Mayan cooking

5. What is one of the theories about the decline of the Maya civilization?
 - a) Peace and prosperity
 - b) Abundance of resources
 - c) Drought and political instability
 - d) Advanced technology

