

# Mayan Pyramids and Cities Review

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Understanding Early American Civilizations: The Maya

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about the Mayan civilization.

1. What were Mayan pyramids primarily used for?

- A. Storage of food
- B. Religious ceremonies
- C. Living spaces

2. Mayan cities were carefully planned with \_\_\_\_, palaces, and public spaces.

3. How did the Mayans show their advanced skills in architecture?

4. Draw a line from the pyramid purpose to its description.

Religious center

To study stars and planets

Observatory

For rituals and ceremonies

5. Mayan pyramids were only for living spaces.

- True     False

6. Why were pyramids important to the Maya? Circle the correct answer.

They were for storage

They were important for religious practices

They were homes

7. What does Proverbs 24:3 teach us about building?

- A. It should be done without thought
- B. It requires wisdom and understanding
- C. It is easy to do

8. The Mayans were skilled in \_\_\_\_ and astronomy.

9. How do Mayan cities differ from our cities today?

10. The Mayans had no understanding of mathematics or engineering.

- True     False

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## Answer Key

1. 1    2. temples    3. They built stepped pyramids and planned their cities carefully.    4. 0    5. False    6. 1    7. It requires wisdom and understanding    8. mathematics    9. Mayan cities had pyramids and temples, while our cities have different buildings.    10. False