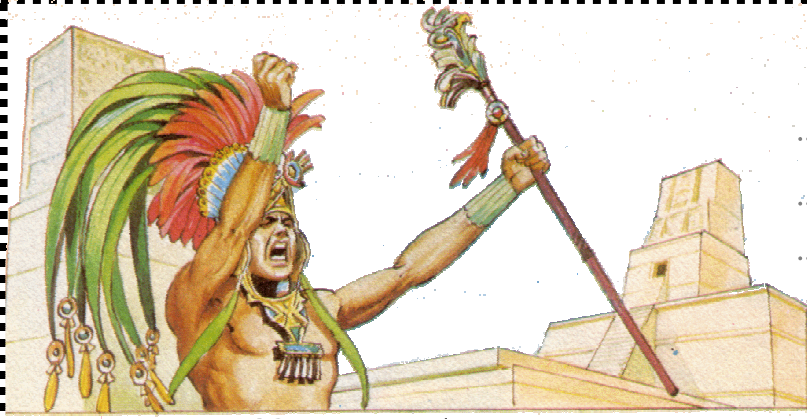


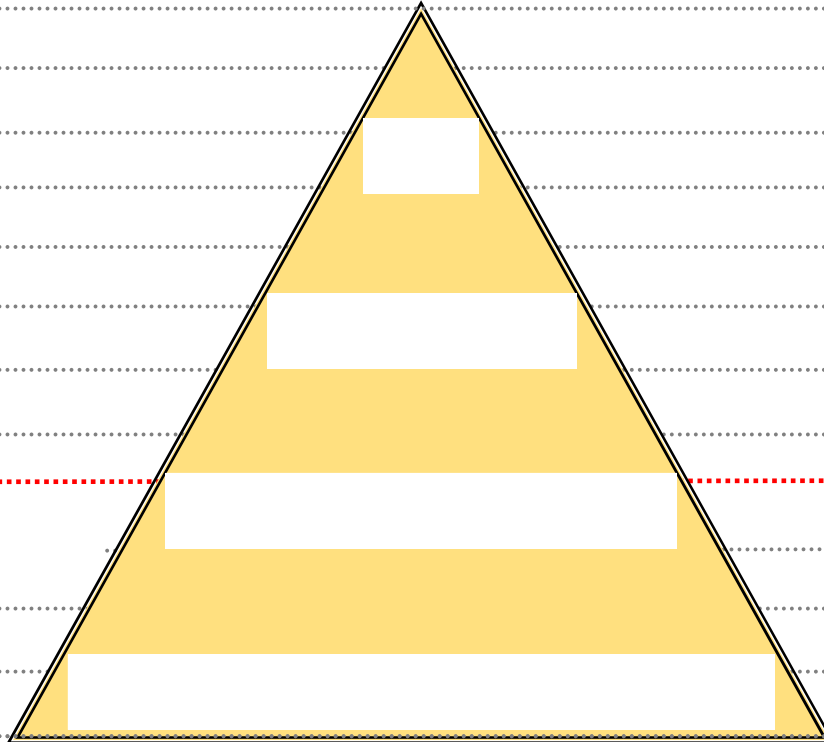
Upper Class



Maya priest

The Structure of Maya Society

Lower Class



Maya farmer

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The Maya society was pyramid shaped with a small ruling class at the top, a medium size ruling class at the center, and a large group of commoners near the base. Below the commoners at the very bottom was a group of slaves, criminals, and war captives who could be sacrificed at religious festivals.

Label the pyramid and research about each class and write in a few facts.