

# Did you know?



The Maya farmed cacao trees just so the kings could have their favorite frothy chocolate drinks whenever they wanted.



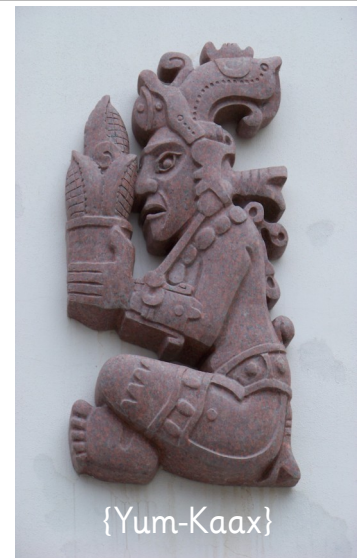
{god holding a cacao bean}

The Maya carried goods in a sling called tumpline or on their backs as they didn't have horses.



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That corn was a very important crop to the Maya. Corn symbolized birth and death and the Maya even worshipped the Yum-Kaax, the god of corn.



{Yum-Kaax}

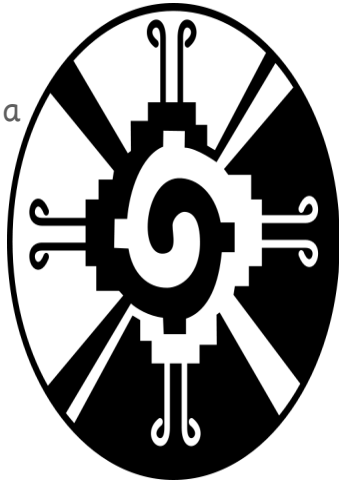
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The Maya believed that flint produced sparks because it contained the spirit of lightning.



The Maya were polytheists, meaning they worshipped many gods. Maya experts know the Maya had names for at least 166 gods.



The rubber tree was used by the Maya for more than making rubber balls. They sealed bags to carry water and it was used to treat lip and ear wounds.

