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World civ1

Video response 9

1) How would you describe the "cultural screen" of the Mayan society as illustrated in this film?

They had a large agricultural scene, they were very innovative they built temples, pyramids, and palaces. They were thought to be connected to the Greek. And they weren't Christians until they were converted.

2) What were some of the technological innovations of this society? How did they help to define the people & their culture?

They had hundreds of pyramids and sacred mountains. And their math was tied closely to a complex system of astronomy. They record detailed observations of the night sky with accuracy. They help seeing the people quite little evidences was provided. For instance, they discovered documents that the Maya were recording time. This demonstrates that they were serious with the study of time. Way before computers existed, they had the capacity to keep tracks of time.

3) How would you describe the hierarchical system? What responsibilities did each group have to the general welfare of the society?

They had a very uniformed hierarchical system. The lower class were the workers/ slaves who had to most of the laboring work, middle class are the commoners who are merchants and professionals, then the upper class which are nobles, kings and priests who are the head of the society