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### **Film Discussion 9**

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

The Maya society was a really innovative and smart society. They were the first ones to invent a written language in the new world. This society dedicated their lives to studying. They studied the heavens and the meaning of life. Through studying the heavens, they found astrology and then started to observe the sun, the moon, and the eclipses. They noticed the importance of astrology and as a result of that realization they invented the concept of the 365-Day Calendar. Based on this knowledge the Mayas thought that the cycle of creation will stop existing in December 2012. Through the Maya's knowledge, they thought that they were the masters of the heavens. The Mayas were also a really smart civilization and invented a really useful way of constructing.