

The Blood of Kings

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

The Mayans built giant pyramids which were giant stone calendars and sundials. The stone gears marked time. The hieroglyphs on the larger wheel represented 365 days for the solar year and the smaller two wheels marked 260 days of the priest's sacred calendar which identified any astrological significance everyday. (32:44) These things helped to define the people and culture by being known as the most advanced civilizations in the Americas. They were also looked at as the most sophisticated and highly developed people.