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Maya: The Blood of Kings

According to the video, the Mayan civilization created some of the most influential technological innovations. For one, they created an independent writing system. The ones found in the video contained descriptions of their cosmos and plans, which alone shows what they valued in their culture and their predictions for the future of their society. The Mayans also created a sophisticated mathematical system that tied closely to their system of astronomy. When it came to astronomy, they studied the heavens and the meaning of time. They tracked stars and created their own calendars in the stone walls of their pyramids. The building of pyramids is one of the technological advances that stands out to me because of their impact on people and culture today. My family has actually visited the Mayan pyramids in Chichen Itza, as millions of other people from all over the world do. This shows that this technological advancement, along with their writing system, mathematical and astronomical skills, still defines the Mayan culture as one of the most advanced and intelligent of their time. It also highlights their beliefs and traditions that are still taken into great importance today.