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World Civilization I

### The blood of King

The Mayan people developed a number of technological innovations, including a system of writing that was infused with magical power and detailed descriptions of their chronic cosmos and dreams. They also developed a sophisticated mathematical system closely linked to a system of astronomy and their detailed observation of the night sky was recorded and detailed. Their pyramids were giant stone calendars and one of the greatest discoveries made by the Mayans was the precise alignment and design of their pyramids. The Mayans were also great predictors of predicting the exact time and location of solar eclipses. However, I do not think that the abandonment of the Mayan civilization was due to any failings on their part, but rather due to the evolution of their culture beyond the limited context of bloodthirsty human sacrifice warrior king states that the Europeans wished to perceive them as. For it seems that they did so without the help or enlightenment of European. The Mayans kept many customs without human sacrifice or accompanying royal warrior class and lived in villages in a more democratic fashion with priestly shamans who still market time in keeping with their calendar.