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World Civilization

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Film and Response

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

They developed a written language of hieroglyphs and invented the mathematical concept of zero. They were one of the few ancient cultures to use the concept of zero. With their expertise in astronomy and mathematics, the Maya developed a complex and accurate calendar system, allowing them to count into the millions. They were also known for creating elaborate ceremonial architecture, such as pyramids, temples, palaces, and observatories. These structures were all built without metal tools. These innovations impacted them and the entire world back then and now.