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The Mayans were a civilization that suddenly disappeared from the face of the earth. This civilization invested in a variety of innovations. The Mayans had developed a very complex system of astronomy and were able to make very accurate recordings. The Mayans also built great pyramids as well. These pyramids served somewhat as calendars, enabling them to make everyday life much easier. Mayan culture was very much connected to astrology, which was also connected to their polytheistic beliefs. The Mayan calendar was also very remarkable, being able to predict solar eclipses. Mayan influence has had a great affect on culture, with the famous 2012 prediction being the most notable.