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The Mayan civilization was very interesting. How would you describe the "cultural screen" of the Mayan society as illustrated in this film? How I would describe them through the video is that the Mayan civilization were a civilization that was very mysterious because of their buildings. Some people said that they were related to Greeks or even Egyptians, they had pyramid-like structures which was very interesting. The video illustrated them by mostly giving them praise by how they were able to have a thriving civilization but then vanish out of nowhere within 12 decades, no trace where they went they just vanished the city was just abandoned which is completely weird. The Mayans had a written language much like Egypt. People wanted to convert them to Christianity because of their paganism, they burned their books. The Spanish tried to convert them into Christianity. Only 4 books survived.