

900-300 BC



The first hunter gatherers settle on the Pacific coast.

800 BC



Village farming and trade becomes established.

700 BC



Mayan writing is developed in Mesoamerica.

400 BC



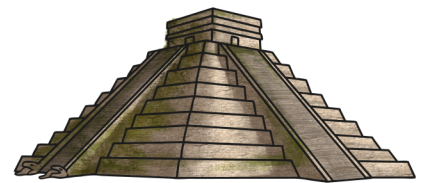
Earliest solar calendars are invented.

300 BC



The social structure adapts to include Kings.

100 BC



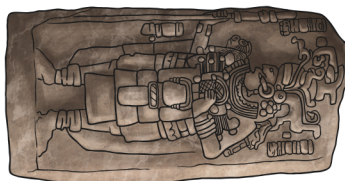
The first pyramids are built.

450 AD



Tikal dominates the tropical lowland of central regions.

638 AD



Pakal the Great of Palenque dies.

800 AD



Sites in the rainforest are abandoned.

1,502 AD



First contact with Europeans made.