1. What did the ancient Aztec civilization have that Maya civilization lacked?
   A. A knowledge of organized warfare
   B. A single controlling authority
   C. Impressive architecture
   D. A calendar system

2. Mayan city-states were urbanized. What might you find in an urban area?
   A. Dense foliage
   B. A few thatched huts
   C. Large tracts of farmland
   D. Lots of people living close together

3. What era of European history coincided with the height of Mayan civilization?
   A. The Dark Ages
   B. The Golden Age of Athens
   C. The Industrial Revolution
   D. The Age of Exploration

4. Which term best describes the relationships between neighboring Mayan city-states?
   A. Nonexistent
   B. Harmonious
   C. Competitive
   D. Commercial

5. The ancient Mayans believed that their ancestors originally came from:
   A. The moon
   B. The Pleiades star cluster
   C. The Andromeda galaxy
   D. The constellation Orion

6. A Mayan stele would most likely contain:
   A. A list of farmers who lived in the area
   B. Folktales from the countryside
   C. The story of a major battle
   D. Information about the months and days of the year

7. While exploring an ancient Mayan temple, you see the following symbols carved into a wall. What might they represent?
   A. Description of the weather for a particular day
   B. Tally of dried goods created in a particular year
   C. Sacred prayer to a Mayan god
   D. Names of all the people living in a particular town

8. The function of a Mayan step pyramid was most similar to the function of:
   A. A church or synagogue
   B. A royal palace
   C. A grain silo
   D. A royal cemetery

9. Which of the following natural occurrences would probably be most interesting to a Mayan priest?
   A. A cloud formation on the horizon
   B. The flooding of a nearby river
   C. A hurricane
   D. An unusual alignment of the planets

10. What did the ancient Mayans have in common with the ancient Greeks?
    A. The desire to build huge pyramids
    B. A religion that worshipped a single god
    C. A writing system
    D. Shipbuilding ability