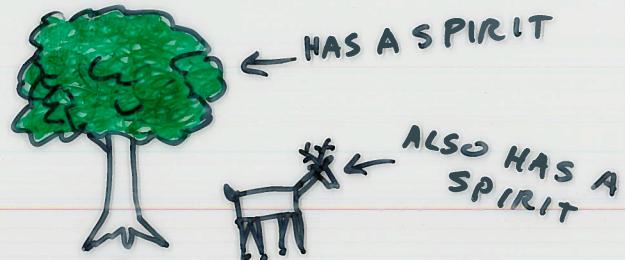


THE AMERICAS

A HOME TO
HUMANS
SINCE 20 000 BCE

- ANIMISM (like Africa)
- TIME CYCLICAL
- MANY DIFFERENT CULTURES (like Africa)
(HAIDA, ANASAZI, ETC.)
- ART FOR RITUAL USE (like Africa)



- ORAL TRADITION (like Africa!)
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CREATION MYTHS
 - ↑
TRICKSTER STORIES

MASKS

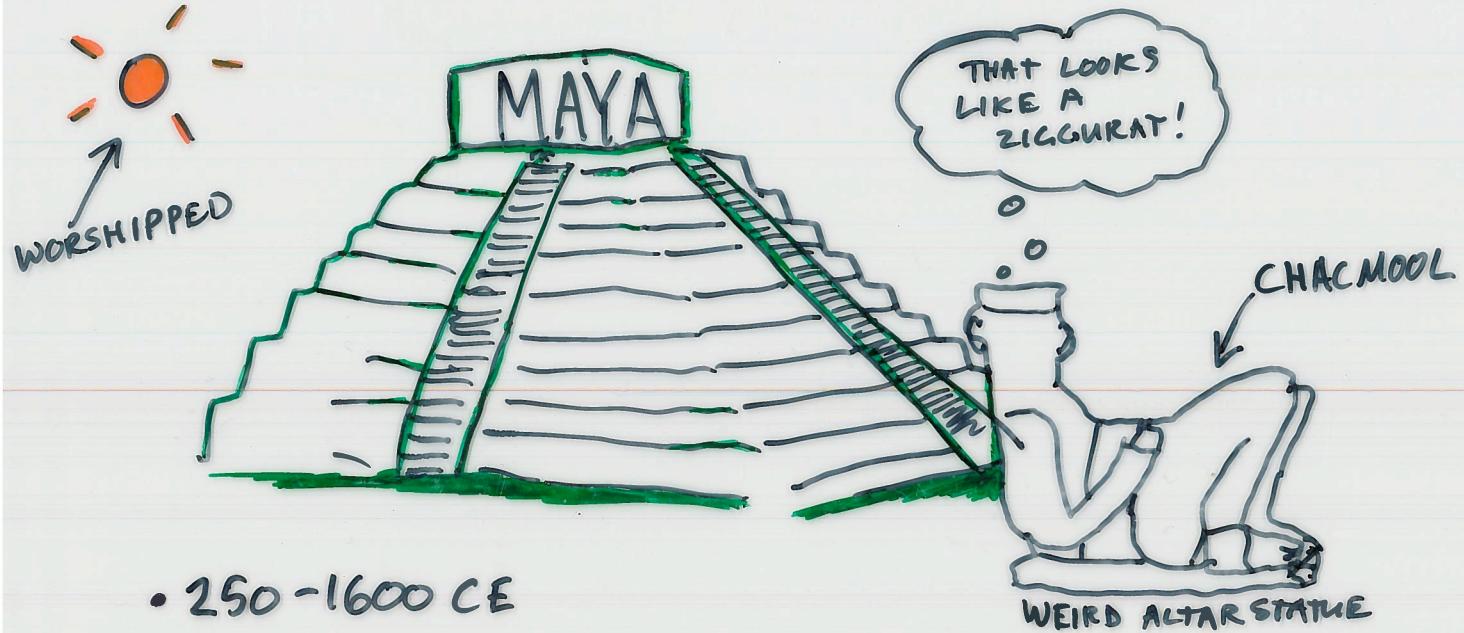
BOWLS

RATTLES

TOTEM POLES

WEAVING

JEWELRY



- 250 - 1600 CE
- MEXICO, HONDURAS, GUATEMALA
- WRITING !
- MATH, ASTRONOMY, ACCURATE CALENDARS
- TLALOC + QUEZALCOATL (GODS)
- WORLD CREATED + DESTROYED + CREATED + DESTROYED
- LET'S PLAY BALL! ❤

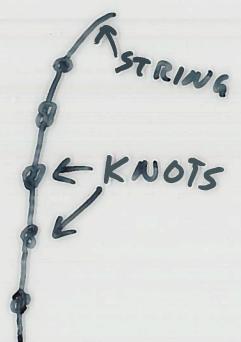


INKAS



- 1000 - 1500 CE
- INFLUENCED BY MAYA
- BIG! (16 million people)
- POTTERY, METAL WORK, TEXTILES
- ROADS + BRIDGES (like ROMANS!)
- AMAZING TEMPLES (MACHU PICCHU)
- NO WRITING!

BUT KEPT RECORDS WITH QUIPA



AZTECS

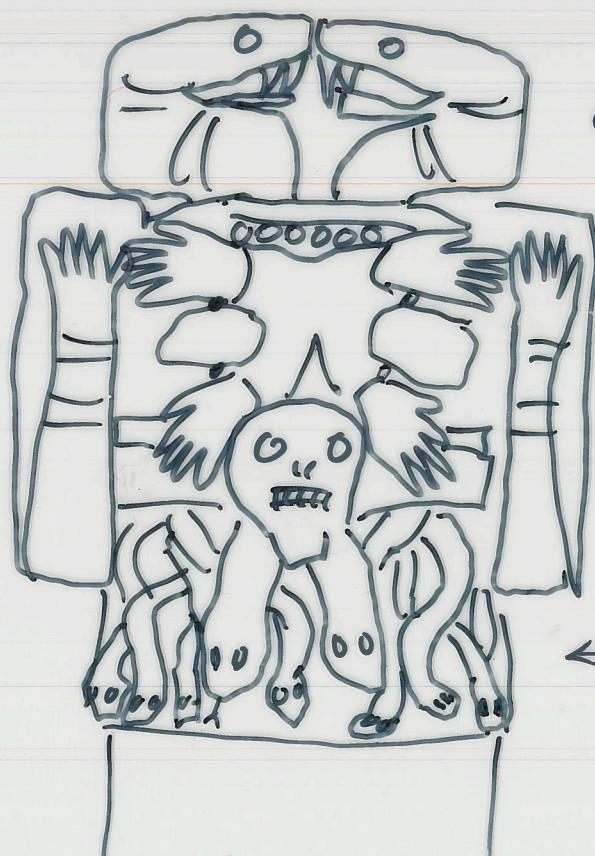
- 1325-1500 CE
- MEXICO + GUATEMALA
- SMALLEST EMPIRE (3-5 million)

"Driven by a will to conquer
matched perhaps only by the
ancient Romans"

- G.K. Fiero

• CALENDARS

- CITY - TENOCHE~~TITLAN~~ - in middle of a LAKE!
- ENGINEERS (ROADS, AQUEDUCTS)
- ILLUMINATED MANUSCRIPTS w/ PICTOGRAPHS



COATLICUE

-MOTHER OF THE GODS-

← COMPARE
TO VIRGIN
MARY!

← necklace of
hearts + hands

← BLOOD
SACRIFICES

← SNAKE
SKIRT