Maya Periods

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Objectives!

List and explain the different divisions within the Maya period
Construct a diagram outlining the different periods of the Maya.
Let's review!

Before the Maya? The Archaic period - they were hunter-gatherers depending on small animals and plants!

In different areas the Olmecs evolved, the Maya evolved, the Mixtecs, the Zapotecs, the Mixtecs and...
Why is the Maya period divided? It is divided just like a story!
Maya period is divided into several sub periods!

- The pre-Classic (2500BC - 300 CE)
- The Classic (300 - 800)
- The Post classic (800 - 1502)

Everything started!

Reached the climax of their civilization

Decline!
Pre-classic period: 2500 BC - 300 AD

Classic Period: 300-800 AD

Post-classic period: 800-1502
Each of the periods are further divided!

Pre-classic is divided into:

a. Early pre-classic- 2500- 1000BC
b. Middle pre-classic- 1000BC- 300 BC
c. Late pre-classic- 300BC-300 AD
Put it on the diagram!

Late pre classic

Middle - pre classic!

Climax (Heart of your Story)
Classic period!  
Classic period  
300-800 C.E
Post classic

Is divided into:

A. TERMINAL CLASSIC AND EARLY POST CLASSIC – 800-1200 C.A

A. LATE POST CLASSIC- 1200-1502 C.E.
Terminal classic and early post classic 800 - 1200 CE

Late post classic 1200 - 1502 CE
Make the final adjustments to your diagram!

- Early pre-Classic
- Middle pre-Classic
- Late pre-Classic
- Classic period/Reformative period

Classic period
300-800 C.E.

Terminal classic and early post classic 800-1200 CE

Late Classic
1200-1502 CE
HOMEWORK

Draw or print a blank map of Central America on a Quarter of a Bristol board (¢0.25). Make sure the lines that divide countries are clearly visible. Include at least 10 Maya site locations in Belize, 5 in Guatemala, 4 in Mexico and 1 in Honduras.