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Maya: The Blood of Kings Video Guide

1. What was 'at stake' in the game (i.e. what did they play for)?
2. While London was 'little more than a pestilent jumble of wooden shacks' what were the Maya doing?
3. What was 'unique' about the downfall of the Mayan cities?
4. What are three clues that can be found about the disappearance of the Maya?
5. What modern day countries did the Mayan Empire consist of?
6. What 'origins' had experts before that time given to the existence of the Maya?
7. What was the most intriguing of all the discoveries about the Mayans?
8. For what reason was the Spanish alphabet first translated into Mayan?
9. How many 'books' survived the fires to the present day?
10. What were Mayan priests able to predict using their very accurate calendars?
11. According to the Mayan calendar, when would the world end?
12. What did Kerr's photos reveal about the Maya?
13. What were some Mayan practices that could be considered disturbing?
14. What shocking discovery did Giles Healey make about the Maya?
15. What was the source of power for Mayan kings?
16. In return for the sacrifice of royal blood, the Mayans believed the gods...
17. What happened to the war captives of the Maya?
18. Why did Christianity (when it took root among the Maya) fit in with their old beliefs?