

Name: _____

Date: _____

The Mayans

Across

5. While today, Maya buildings plain, gray _____ structures, they were once brightly colored and decorated.

7. Feathers from this colorful tropical bird were traded by the Maya.

9. The basic social unit in Maya society was the _____.

10. Most Maya people lived in _____, not near the center of the city.

Down

1. One of the 2 reasons why the great Maya cities fell.

2. The Maya did NOT have horses, oxen or _____ vehicles.

3. They built these to be closer to their gods.

4. The Maya built these for observing the sky.

6. The Maya developed three distinct types of _____ for religious festivals, farming tasks and historical dates.

8. The people thought their kings and priest could _____ with their gods.

