

# The Maya

## **Part I**

1. What modern day city was Copan like?
2. Did the Maya have books?
3. Could the Maya predict eclipses?
4. What do hieroglyphs record?
5. What did the Maya trade in?
6. Did the Maya play sports? Why?
7. What was the supreme source of nourishment for Mayan gods?
8. Describe the special occasion of the king giving blood.
9. What do the colors and patterns of Maya clothing mean?
10. Did the Maya have a hell?
11. How did the Maya bury their dead?

## **Part II**

1. How did the Maya build their temples?
2. How long is the rainy season in Copan?
3. How many Lords of the Night are there?
4. Were the Maya a peaceful people?
5. What did the Maya do with prisoners of war?
6. Describe why the city of Copan fell.
7. What has happened to the Maya today?