**Engineering an Empire**

**The Maya: Death Empire**

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1. Why do you think the title is called the Death Empire?

2. What is the Maya Code?

3. What was the most sacred thing that could be offered to the gods?

4. In Mayan culture, how were kings chosen?

5. In the Temple of the Inscriptions, how did someone on top of the pyramid communicate with someone inside?

6. How old was Pacal when he died? Who took over after him?

7. In what way(s) were the Mayans ahead of their time?

8. In Palenque, the challenge of water was not storing it but rather removing the surplus of water. How did they do it?

9. What was the significance of the stairs and panels of the The Castle, in Chichen Itza?

10. Where were the conquistadors from whom feuded with the Maya?

11. How has technology helped to find Maya cities from the past?

12. Do we know everything about the Maya? Explain.

13. What is one question you still have about the Maya?

14. What is the most interesting thing from the video?