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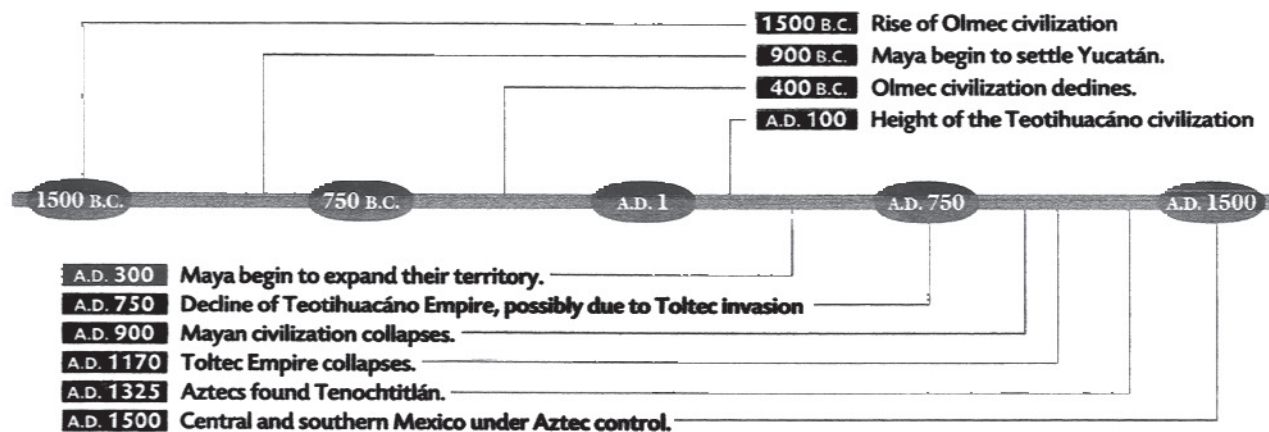
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Time Line Activity 15

The Americas

Although information about many of the Mesoamerican civilizations remains sketchy, scholars continue to make discoveries about these peoples and the way they viewed the world. Read the time line below and answer the questions that follow.



1. How many civilizations are charted on the time line?

2. Which other civilizations overlap in time with the Maya?

3. Why do you think these empires existed at the same time without conflict?

4. Some scholars have called the Olmec civilization the "mother culture" of Mexico. Explain why.

5. If you were an archaeologist and you discovered that a design found on an artifact at a Mayan site matched designs found at a Toltec site, what assumptions could you make and not make about that coincidence?

