

Quiz 11A

Name _____

A. Write *T* if the statement is true or *F* if the statement is false.

- _____ 1. The Olmecs were one of the first people to develop the concept of zero.
- _____ 2. The Olmecs were the first to use rubber.
- _____ 3. Jade is the volcanic rock the Olmecs used for carving.
- _____ 4. A true sign of beauty to a Maya was a sloping head.
- _____ 5. The Yucatán Peninsula is a landmass that extends into the Gulf of Mexico.

B. Match the description to the correct term.

- _____ 6. the largest Mayan city-state
- _____ 7. one of the largest and most famous Olmec cities
- _____ 8. someone who studies the origins of man
- _____ 9. a deep sinkhole filled with fresh water
- _____ 10. the most famous archaeological find from the Olmec civilization

- A. anthropologist
- B. cenote
- C. gigantic stone heads
- D. La Venta
- E. Tikal

Quiz 11B

Name _____

A. Match the description to the correct social class.

- _____ 1. lived in wooden houses with thatched roofs
- _____ 2. wore jaguar skins
- _____ 3. lived in large houses near the center of the city
- _____ 4. prisoners of war

- A. kings
- B. peasants
- C. priests and nobles
- D. slaves

B. Match the definition with the correct term.

- _____ 5. corn
- _____ 6. a sharp glasslike volcanic rock used to make the blades for tools and weapons
- _____ 7. used as money
- _____ 8. decorative plaster used to cover the walls of Mayan homes
- _____ 9. a Mayan fear
- _____ 10. the only people who could play the Mayan ball games

- E. cacao beans
- F. death
- G. maize
- H. nobles
- I. obsidian
- J. slaves
- K. stucco