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**Web Links**

Sapiens: Are Trophy Skulls Evidence of Civil War Among the Classic Maya?

Macabre artifacts hint at regional conflicts around the time of the Maya civilization’s disintegration. <https://www.sapiens.org/archaeology/trophy-skulls-maya/>

BBC: In Our Time (43 Minutes): The Maya Civilization; Melvyn Bragg and guests discuss the Maya civilization in central America, from consolidation of power in the great cities after AD250 to their abandonment by the 16th century. : <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b072n5x3>

BBC: Witness History: The discovery of the Aztec Moon Goddess; Electricity workers in Mexico City accidentally uncovered a massive stone sculpture in 1978. It turned out to be the Aztec Goddess of the Moon (9 minutes): <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3cswsry>

UNESCO—Pre-Hispanic City of Teotihuacan: [**http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/414**](http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/414)

Smithsonian—El Mirador, the Lost City of the Maya: [**www.smithsonianmag.com/history/el-mirador-the-lost-city-of-the-maya-1741461/?no-ist**](http://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/el-mirador-the-lost-city-of-the-maya-1741461/?no-ist)

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