

**temple**  
place for  
religious  
rituals &  
sacrifice

**jungle**  
area of dense  
forest



**hierarchy**  
people ranked based  
on social status

**rituals**  
a religious  
ceremony with  
several steps



**nobles**  
people in the  
community with  
a higher status

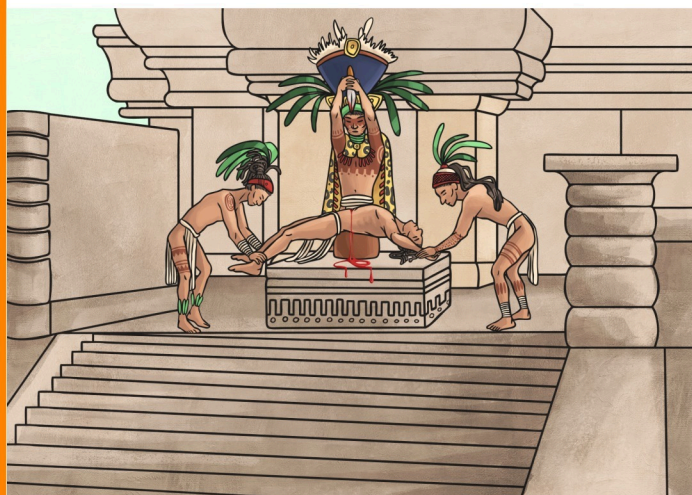
**civilisations**  
the society, culture,  
and way of life of a  
particular area





**pok-a-tok**  
ball game  
played by the  
Mayans

**halach uinic**  
ruler or leader  
of the  
community



**sacrifice**  
offer or kill as  
a gift to a god  
or deity