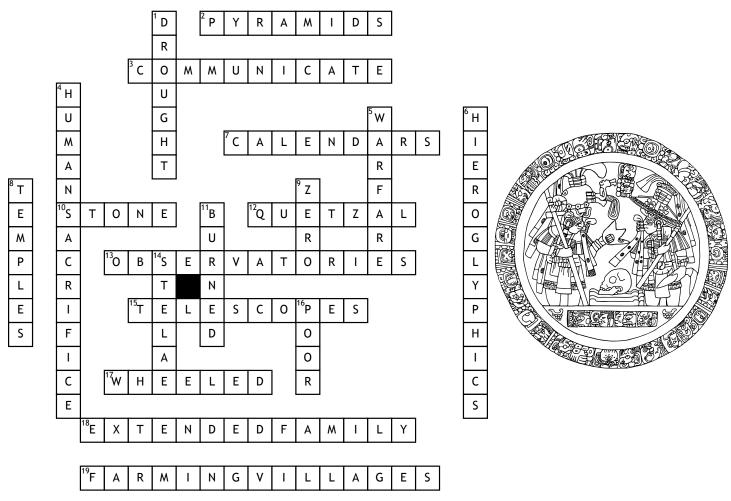
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The Maya



Across

- **2.** Temples were built on these so that they could be closer to the gods in heaven.
- 3. The Maya beleived that their priests and kings could ____ with the gods.
- 7. The Maya developed three distinct types of _____ for religious festivals, farming tasks and historical dates..
- 10. While today, Maya buildings plain, gray ____ structures, they were once brightly colored and decorated.
- **12.** Feathers from this colorful tropical bird were traded by the Maya.
- **13.** The Maya built these for observing the sky.

- **15.** The Maya were excellent astronomers and plotted the movement of the sun, moon, and planets without the use of these.
- **17.** The Maya did NOT have horses, oxen or _____ vehicles.
- **18.** The basic social unit in Maya society was the _____.
- 19. Most Maya people lived in _____, not near the center of the city.

Down

- 1. One of the 2 reasons why the great Maya cities fell.
- **4.** One of the most startling Mayan religious practices was
- **5.** One of the 2 reasons why the great Maya cities fell.

- **6.** The Maya developed an advanced writing system that used _____.
- **8.** The Maya built these on top of their pyramids
- **9.** The Mayan numbering system differed from the European system because it included a numeral for _____.
- **11.** Slash-and-burn agriculture is a farming method in which trees are ___ and the ash fertilizes the soil.
- **14.** Carved glyphs that celebrate rulers and their deeds have been preserved on stone monuments called _____.
- **16.** The soil in the rainforests was ____.