

Cooperation and Conflict

After examining the information on Mayan civilization, think about the conflict and cooperation that occurred within the Mayan civilization and with other societies.

Reflect on the following questions:

1. What were some reasons for conflict?

2. What was the main reason for cooperation among Mayan states?

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3. How was the city designed for protection?

4. What materials were used to help protect Mayan citizens?

5. How could trade with other societies result in cooperation?

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6. How could trade with other societies cause conflict?