The Maya

- Lived in Mesoamerica
- Toltec Empire rose
- The Olmec lived where before the Maya
- Mesoamerica:
  - Yucatán Peninsula
  - As many as lived in a city
- City-States
  - Usually at war with
  - Built around a central pyramid, temples, palaces, and a sacred ball court
- Were ranked in importance
- or "Lizard House"
- sacred war captives

Long Count: 3114 B.C.E. to 2012 A.C.E.

260 days
365 days