

Social Studies – Grade 3 - *Communities of the World*
 CLUSTER 4- Exploring an Ancient Society

LEARNING EXPERIENCE: 3.4.2 – Cultural Expression in an Ancient Society



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Studying Pictures

Clues are hints or pieces of information that help you find out something. *Conclusions* are answers or ideas that you think of because of a clue.

	Conclusions	Clues
What is this picture of?		
In what order did the Maya read their glyphs, or writing?		
How does this order of “words” compare with the order we read English words?		
Which writing system seems easier to “write”- Mayan or English? Why?		

Critical Questions: What, if anything, could we do with English writing to make it easier for a reader? More people in the world speak and write Mandarin than any other language. Should we learn Mandarin or anything about Mandarin?

3.4.2 Cultural Expression in an Ancient Society

- KT-024 Give examples of customs, stories, and traditions of an ancient society
- KT-025 Describe ways in which members of an ancient society expressed themselves
Examples: art and architecture, music and dance, writing and stories, religious practices ...