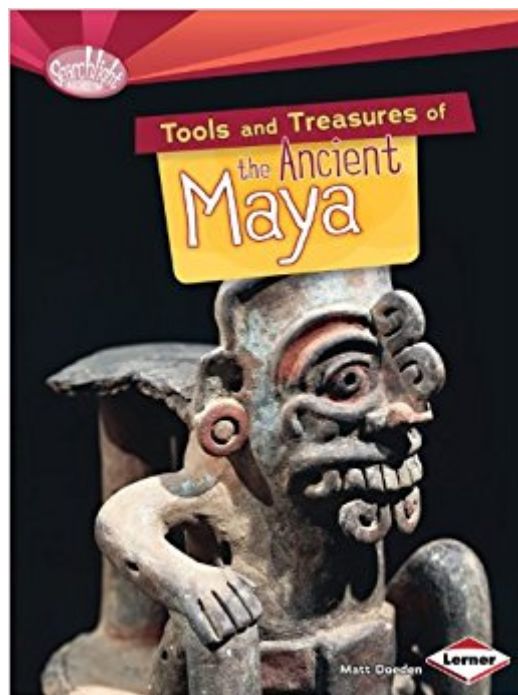


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This introduction gives young readers an overview of ancient Mayan civilization. The text can be a bit repetitive as it discusses the daily life and culture of the Mayans, but the illustrations are visually appealing. Set against an attractive design, images showcasing various aspects of Mayan culture, especially the carvings and statues, will catch kids' eyes. Every photo has a short caption or a question that refers back to the text, sometimes only a few sentences below the topic it refers to. This can be a clunky way to get readers to process the information, but it does reinforce the facts. Readers will be intrigued by the mysterious demise of the Mayan civilization, which may lead them to the short bibliography and list of websites appended. Grades 3-5. --Ilene Cooper --This text refers to the Library Binding edition.

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