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**A Case Study: Doc A: The Ancient Maya: Economy and Trade**

While long distance trading was difficult that doesn't mean that these civilizations didn't trade. In fact, these civilizations had strong trading networks, especially for shorter distance trading. As a case study (example) we will read Document A: The Ancient Maya: Economy and Trade. You will answer the following questions:

**Sourcing:**

1. a. Who is the author? b. When was it written?

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2. Is this a primary or secondary source of information?

**Close Reading:**

3. Did Maya's use money or barter?

4. What were the two kinds of goods that the Maya traded?

5. What kinds of items were subsistence items?

6. Were subsistence items traded long distances?

7. What kinds of items were prestige items?

8. How do we know that prestige items were widely traded by the Maya?

9. Does the author discuss the Maya trading with other civilizations/peoples? Why might that be?