**Maya – The Mystery – Viewing Guide** Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

As you watch the video clip answer the following questions:

1. What were the stakes of the game the Maya played?

2. Tikal was a city of 40,000 people in 750 A.D., how many years later was it empty?

3. What is the great mystery of the Maya?

4. For how long did Mayan Civilization thrive?

5. Why did the Maya Civilization become a mystery, even though they had a writing system?

6. What have we learned about the Maya from the 4 books that survived?

7. What must the average Maya think their leaders controlled?

8. Name one aspect of Maya Culture that is unlike our culture.