

The Early Americas

Vocabulary Builder

Section 3

observatories

Popol Vuh

calendar

DIRECTIONS Write a word or phrase that has the same meaning as the term given.

1. observatories _____

2. Popol Vuh _____

DIRECTIONS Read each sentence and fill in the blank with the word in the word pair that best completes the sentence.

3. Partly based on their discoveries in astronomy, the Maya developed a _____ that was more accurate than the one in use in Europe at that time. (**observatories/calendar**)

4. The _____ is now a valuable source of information about the Maya. (**Popol Vuh/calendar**)

5. The Maya used _____ to watch and record the movements of the sun, moon, planets, and stars, which they believed affected human life. (**observatories/calendar**)