

Research one area that has been affected by a water shortage, and write an informative essay describing how people are responding to this shortage.

Water shortage in the Mayan Civilization

One area that has been affected by a water shortage is the Mayan civilization in Mesoamerica 1200 years ago and also it happened at the most vulnerable moment in its history.

Every single person in the Maya civilization and other civilizations fought for food and water because if they didn't have food or water they would die from hunger or dehydration.

The maya civilization survived through the drought by using and learning their econologic skills and also they had to rely on the rain which barley came, and they crafted weapons to catch animals like pigs or wolves and other stuff to get meat and ther skin to make food and have clothes, and they places sand boxes in the canals to filter the water before it reached the main reservoir.

The drought of the Maya civilization was caused by rapid climate change in the form of a severe drought which is really bad.

Everyone from the Mayan civilization helped to survive but some people didn't because they died or they left the civilization.

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Severe drought May have Helped Hasten Ancient Mayans Collapse. Chemical signatures from sediments in lake cores reveal that the centuries-long drought during the fall of Classic Maya Civilization worse than researchers had imagined. For centuries, the Maya people relied on rain to keep them alive.