

The Tudors and Ancient Maya

monarchy



A form of government with a monarch at the head (a king or queen in charge)

Maya



Refers to the people, places and culture and is both singular and plural

coronation



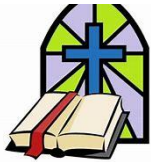
The ceremony of crowning the next person to rule

Mayan



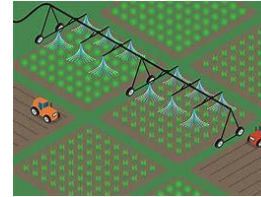
Generally only used to refer to the language spoken by the Maya

reformation



The action or process of changing an institution, specifically, changing how people approached religion

irrigation



The supply of water to land or crops to help growth, typically by means of channels

succession



The action or process of inheriting a title or position of power

hierarchical



Arranged in order of rank

conquistadors



A conqueror, especially one of the Spanish conquerors in the 16th century

archaeologist



A person who studies human history through the excavation of sites and the analysis of artefacts and other physical remains