

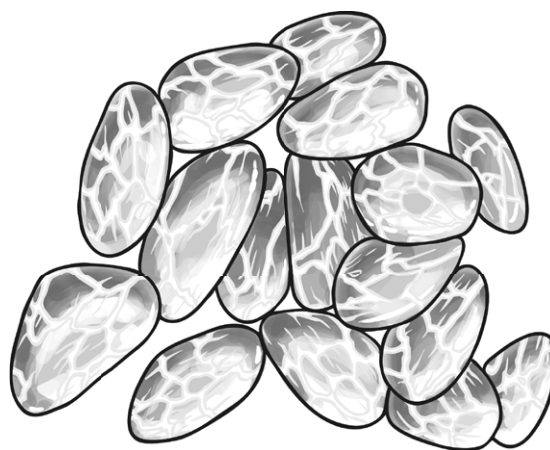


Corn Vs Chocolate

Can you work out whether the following statements are describing corn or chocolate and put them in the correct column in the table?

Then use the information you have found out to decide which food you think was the most important. Describe your choice in as much detail as you can and be ready to debate the issue in the whole class discussion at the end of the lesson.

The Maya people believed that the first humans were made out of this.	The Maya people believed that this plant was found in a mountain by the gods.
This food could be made into a hot drink called atole, eaten like a porridge called pozole or made into tortillas.	The silky strands of this plant were used to make a tonic to help keep the bladder and kidneys healthy.
This food was often mixed with herbs and used in medicines.	This food was the main part of the Maya diet.
The beans of this plant were used as a form of currency (money).	The rich and noble members of society enjoyed this food made into a hot drink.





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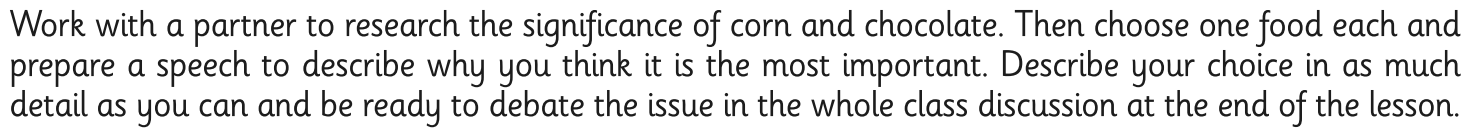
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Can you use books/the internet to research the importance of corn and chocolate to the Ancient Maya people? Find 5 reasons why corn was significant and 5 reasons why chocolate was significant. Record them in the table below. Then use the information you have found to decide which food you think was the most important. Describe your choice in as much detail as you can and be ready to debate the issue in the whole class discussion at the end of the lesson.

Corn	Chocolate

I think _____ was the most important food to the ancient Maya people because



- The religious significance of the food.
- Myths or stories relating to the food.
- The role of food in society.
- The nutritional and/or medicinal benefits of the food.

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