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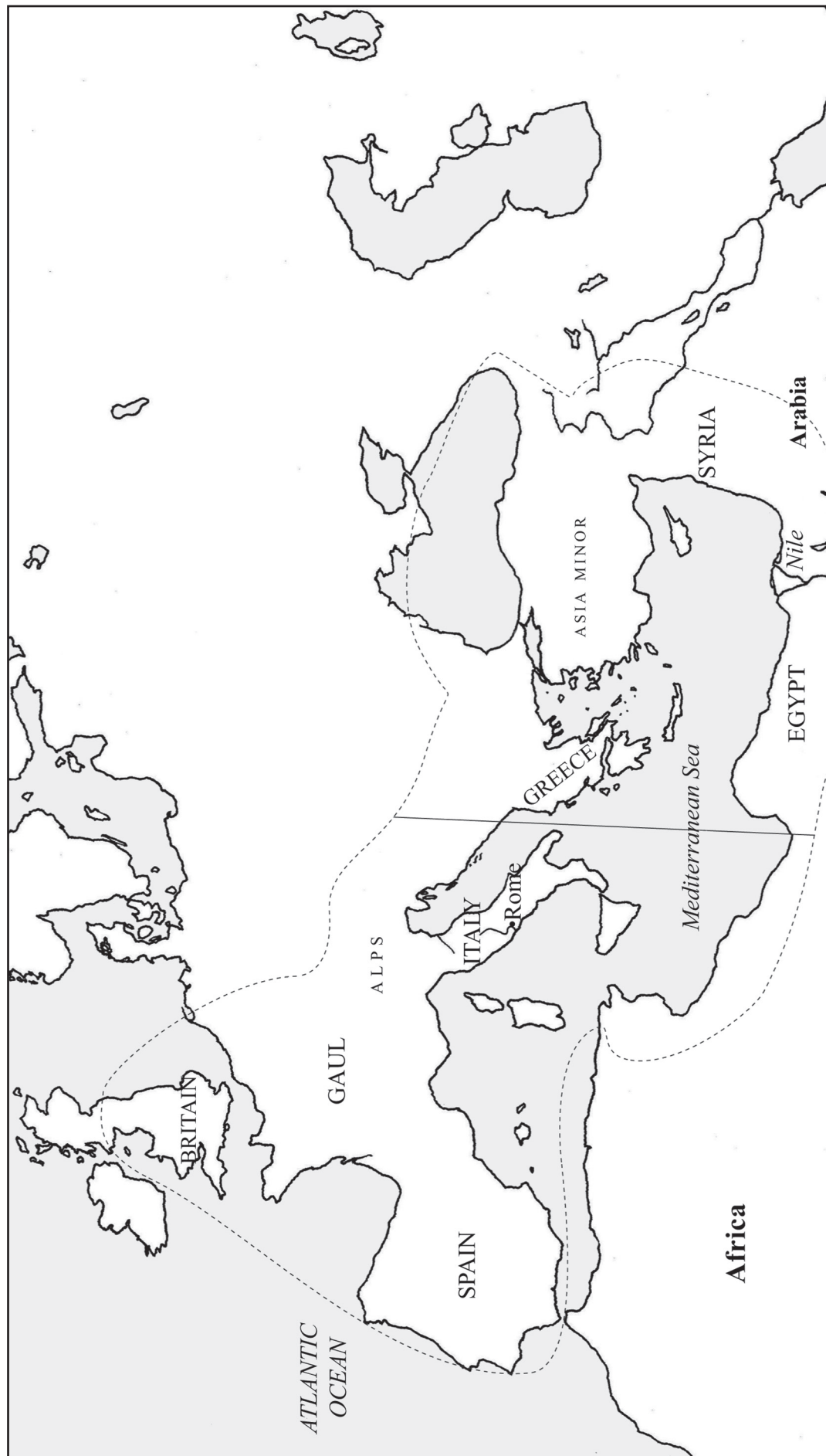
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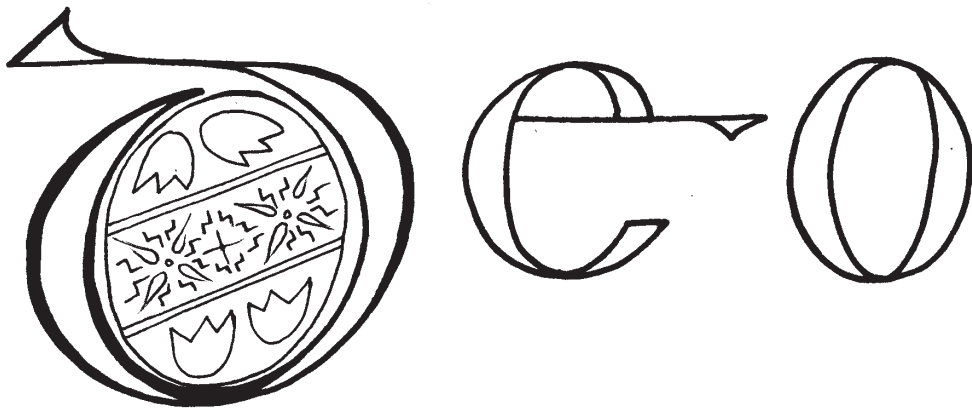


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Chapter 32: The Mayan, Aztec, and Incan Empires




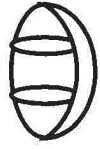
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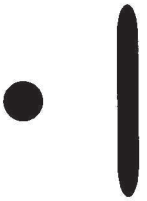



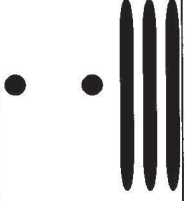
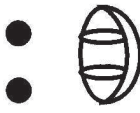
Mayan Numbers

Our number system is based on 10 perhaps because we have ten fingers. The Mayan number system is based on 20 (maybe because 10 fingers + 10 toes = 20). The Mayan symbol for zero is . The Mayan number system is considered one of their greatest achievements because any whole number could be expressed using place rotation. Mayan numbers are written from top to bottom.

Fill in the missing numbers.

0		1	•	2	• •	3	• • •	4	• • • •
5	—	6	• —	7	• • —	8	• • • —	9	• • • • —
10	==	11	• ==	12	• • ==	13	• • • ==	14	• • • • ==
15	===	16	• ===	17	• • ===	18	• • • ===	19	• • • • ===
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Mayan Numbers

25		26		27		28		29	
30		31		32		33		34	
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Mayan Numbers

Math Activity: Mayan Mathematics

Study the logical sequence of the Mayan number chart (provided) and fill out the last row on the chart. Use the chart to do the Mayan mathematics.



1. Jade made  tortillas. The dog ate  when she wasn't looking. How many tortillas were left for Jade's meal?
Jade had _____ tortillas left.

2.  +  = _____

3. Write your age using Mayan numbers.

I am _____ years and _____ months old.

BONUS QUESTIONS :

4. To make a warrior's headband you need  feathers. Your headband will have an equal amount of green and yellow feathers. If you have  green feathers and _____ yellow feathers, how many more of EACH color will you need?

I need _____ green feathers and _____ yellow feathers

5. Write the number 86 using the Mayan number system.
