Archaeoastronomy in Ancient Civilizations

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What is Archaeoastronomy?

• A way for ancient civilizations to understand the world around them
• Includes both science and religious ideals
• Important to many cultures worldwide
The Maya and Chichen Itza
Sanctuary of Athena Pronaia, Delphi, Ancient Greece

Greek Astronomy
Egypt

• Giza Pyramid Complex (Necropolis)

• Complex calendar system
• Duat
• Alignment to celestial bodies
• Star grouping
Stonehenge
Nazca Lines
Southern Peru


Egyptian Civilization – Sciences – Astronomy, www.historymuseum.ca/cm/c/exhibitions/civil/ehypt/egcs03e.html.


“Maya Civilization.” Civilization.ca – Mystery of the Maya – Astronomy, www.historymuseum.ca/cm/exhibitions/civil/maya/mmc07eng.html

