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

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