

The Mayans- A different global pattern

What's the **BIG** deal?

- During Era 3 the Mayans developed an advanced civilization centered on the Yucatan Peninsula in Mesoamerica, or what is now Mexico and Central America.
- The Mayans were advanced in mathematics, astronomy, agriculture, and art, yet they did not develop into an empire like the Romans or Han Chinese.
- The natural resources available around the Yucatan Peninsula were markedly different than those in Afroeurasia. As a result, the Mayans and other Mesoamerican societies used different materials to adapt to their environment and to solve problems through technological advancements.