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The Arts of Ancient Mesoamerica

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Geographical Map of Mesoamerica

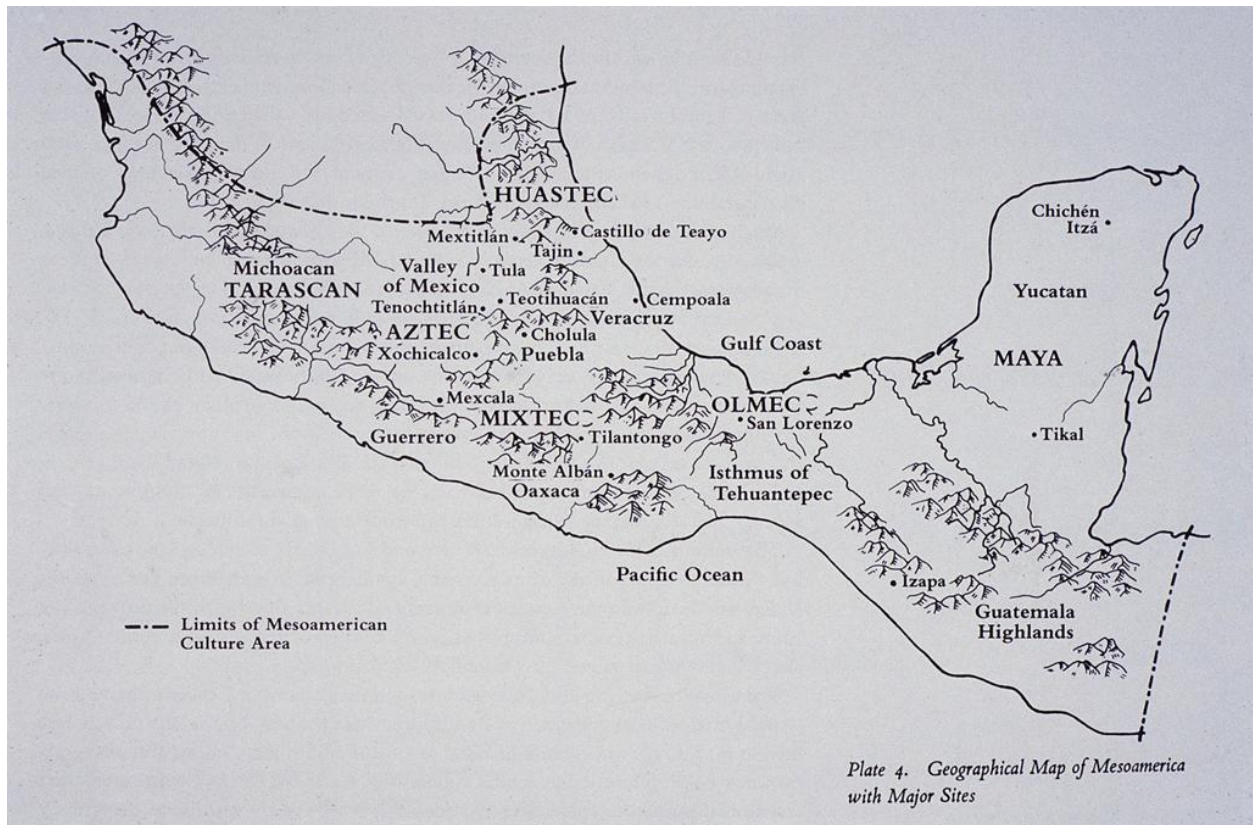


Plate 4. Geographical Map of Mesoamerica with Major Sites

Cultures and sites:

Olmec

San Lorenzo

Veracruz

Colima

Teotihuacan

Maya

Palenque

Chichen Itzá

Aztec

Tenochtitlan

		CENTRAL MEXICO	OAXACA	GULF COAST	WEST MEXICO	MAYA HIGHLANDS/ PACIFIC COAST	LOWLAND MAYA	
							South	North
1519	LATE POSTCLASSIC	Aztecs Tenochtitlan Tlaxcala	Mixtec independent kingdoms	Totonacs Cempoala	Tarascons	Maya independent city-states Mixco Viejo, Iximche, Utatlan	Tayasal (Itza)	Tulum Santa Rita
		Toltecs Tula						Mayapan
1200	EARLY POSTCLASSIC			Huastecs				Chichen Itza
		Xochicalco	Mitla Yagul	↑ El Tajin				
900	TERMINAL CLASSIC	Cocaxtla		Classic Veracruz			Tepeu Late Classic Maya	Puuc and Central Yucatan
	LATE CLASSIC		Monte Alban IIIb	↓ Remojadas		Cotzumalhuapa		
600	EARLY CLASSIC	Teotihuacan Phases I-IV	Monte Alban IIIa	Cerro de las Mesas		Kaminaljuyu	Tzakol: Early Classic Maya	
					Ixtlan del Rio	Escuintla		Oxkintok
300	PROTO CLASSIC		Monte Alban II					
	LATE FORMATIVE				Chupicuaro	Izapa, Kaminaljuyu, Abaj Takalik	Cerros	
AD BC		Cuicuilco		Tres Zapotes	Colima		El Mirador San Bartolo	
				↑				
300	MIDDLE FORMATIVE		Dainzu Monte Alban I	La Venta				
		Tlatilco		↓ Olmecs				
600								
	EARLY FORMATIVE			↓ San Lorenzo				
900								
1200					Teopantecuanitlan Xochipala Capacha			
						Ocos		
1500	ARCHAIC							