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Look at the Mayan artefacts, then write down ten facts you know about the Mayans from these objects.

Fact 1

Fact 2

Fact 3

Fact 4

Fact 5

Fact 6

Fact 7

Fact 8

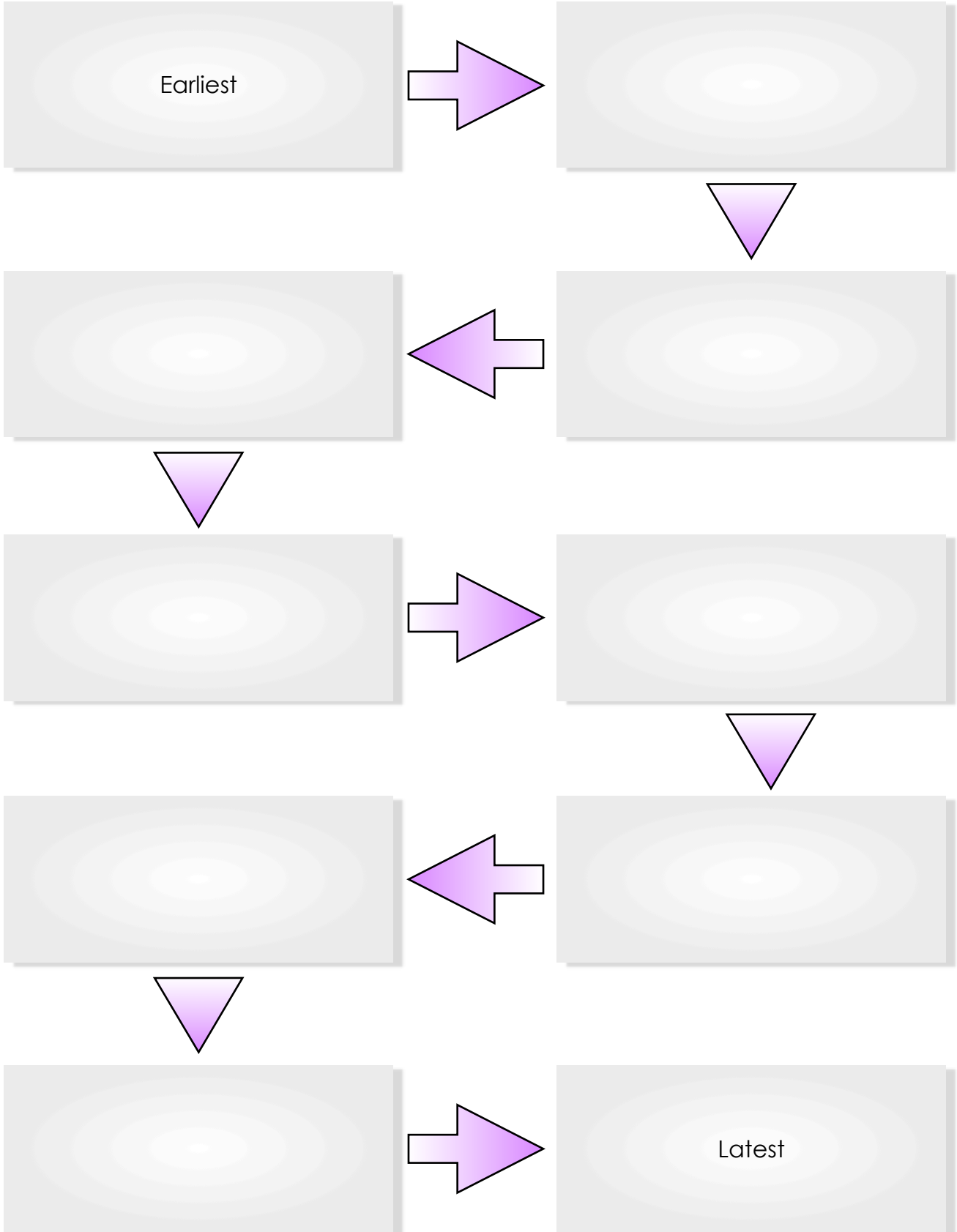
Fact 9

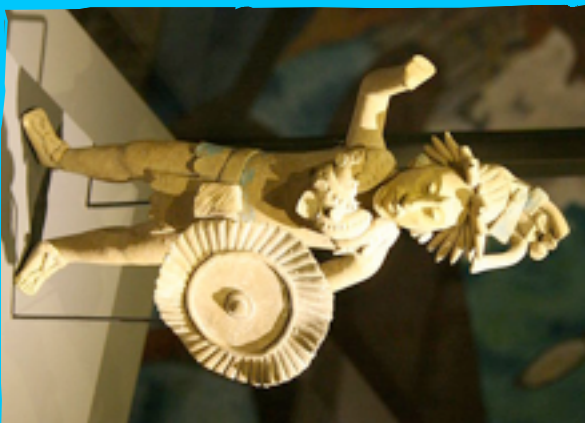
Fact 10

List two things you cannot know about the Mayans from these artefacts:

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The Mayan civilisation: A timeline.







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Cut out these facts and dates about the Mayans and match them up. Place them in chronological order on Worksheet 2D. Don't forget to check they are in the correct order (use the Timeline Sheet) before sticking them down!

The first temple is built in Cerros.	The Maya adopt the idea of a monarchy and are now ruled by kings.
The first cities begin to develop and the Mayan population grows rapidly.	People begin to farm and settle in villages. People develop crafts such as making pottery and carving with jade. Basic trade is developed.
Farmers begin to use irrigation systems to help their plants to grow. This means larger settlements can form.	The major cities begin to decline and are eventually abandoned.
Major cities develop and thrive. Fine temples and palaces are built and art, culture and religion all reach their peak.	The Maya begin their most powerful era. Astronomy, mathematics and architecture are all developing.
Hunter-gatherers live in the rainforests and volcanic mountains.	The first known Mayan writing is produced.

250 AD	292 BC
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500 AD - 800 AD	300 AD
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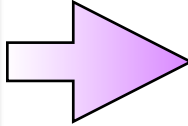
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The Mayan civilisation: A timeline (correct answers).

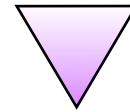
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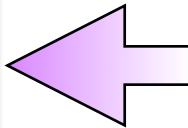
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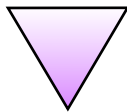
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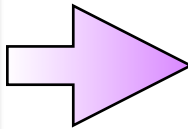
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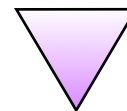
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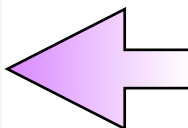
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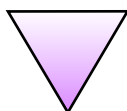
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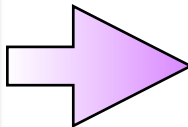
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