

CHAPTER  
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Section 2

GUIDED READING *Early Mesoamerican Civilizations*

**A. Summarizing** As you read about early Mesoamerican civilizations, fill out the charts by writing notes that describe aspects of the Olmec and Zapotec civilizations.

Olmec	
1. Geography/Environment	
2. Urban design	
3. Economy	
4. Achievements/Legacy	

Zapotec	
5. Geography/Environment	
6. Urban design	
7. Language	
8. Achievements/Legacy	

**B. Writing Descriptive Paragraphs** On the back of this paper, write a brief paragraph to describe the city of **Monte Albán**.