

**Lesson on Mayan Math
Note to Teachers**

Grade Level - Math 6

**Approximate time - 40 minutes (depending on level of class),
including time spent discussing results and answers.**

**Skills practiced - reading for information and meaning, place
value, exponents, and writing.**

NYS Standards covered - Number and Numeration and Operations.

Note: Precede this lesson with base 10 examples. Develop the background to the Mayan civilization before using this lesson. Explain to the students that there are still many Mayan tribes in Mexico. The Mayas had an advanced calendar and astronomical system.