

# Myth and Tradition

CASA DE LA CULTURA MAYA



# POPOL WUJ

**WUQUB KAK'IX = Big Dipper**

**CHIMALMAT = Little Dipper**

**SIPAKNA = Lizard or smoke**

**CABRAKAN = Earthquake**

**Xbalanque = The moon**

**Junajpu = The sun**



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# **The Pleiades and the creation**

**Yucatan = Tzab**

**Quiche = Tzob' Uxe' Ch'umil**

# Pleiades

**Popol Wuj = the 400 young men**



Orion THE TURTLE CONSTELLATION  
In Yucatan is Aak



In Guatemala Jupuq Ch'umilal Re uwukaj T'ot'

# The Three Stones

## Chak – Ahau – Bolom Yote'



ZOOMORPH P –  
QUIRIGUA  
GUATEMALA



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# STELA C IN QUIRIGUA GUATEMALA



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		4 Ahaw
8 Kumk'u		hal k'ohba was manifested, the image
ox tun tzukah three stones were set		u tzapwa they planted
tun the stone, Jaguar Paddler		Stingray Paddler
utiy na-ho'-chan it happened at the First-Five-Sky		jaguar throne stone
u tz'apwa tun he planted the stone		Ek'-Na-Chak-?? Black-First-Red-??
utiy kab ??? it happened at Earth-Place		serpent throne stone
iwal utiy and then it happened the stone was set		Na Itzamhi
waterlily throne stone		utiy ch'a-chan it happened at Lying-down-Sky
Yax-Ox-Tun-nal First-Three-Stone-Place		were completed 13 bak'tuns
it was his action		Wak-Chan-Ahaw Raised-up-Sky-Lord

# PARIS CODEx

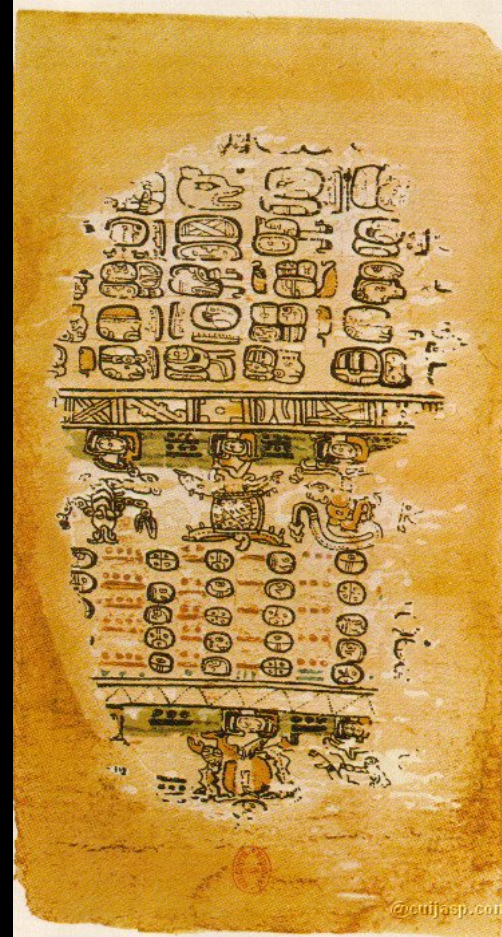
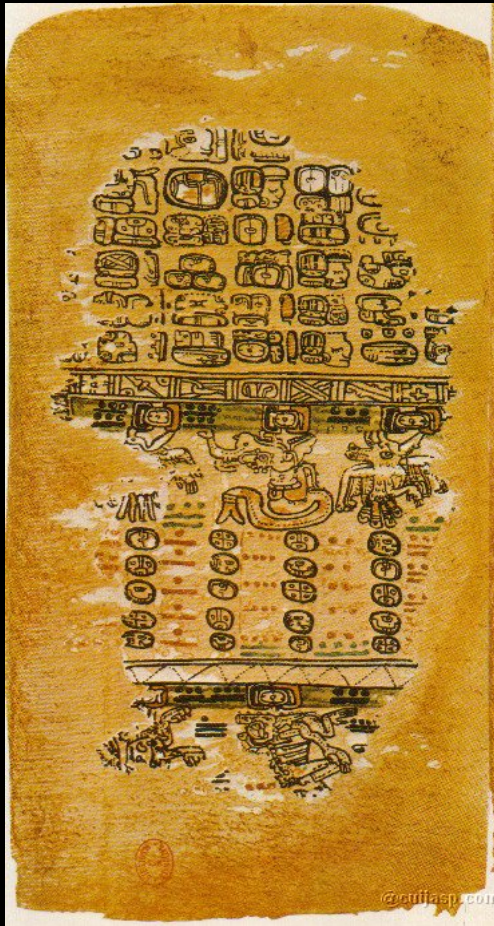


Fig. 7

THEORETICAL RECONSTRUCTION: PARIS CODEX  
(H.M. CALDERON COMPUTER DATA)

12  
SUN (PEK?) COZ BALAM MOAN (BAZ?) MOAN (KUTZ?)  
1 COZ 10 MOAN  
8 (KEH?) DZEC (KEH?) 6 AAK TZOOTZ 4 KAN SUN (PEK?)  
3 PEK  
2 BALAM 13 BAZZ 31 KUTZ  
9 KEH 7 TZOOTZ 5 TZUB  
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## El Zodíaco Maya



**La Iguana**  
**Itzamná**  
dic. 14 ~ ene. 10  
Investigador



**El Mono**  
**Batz**  
ene. 11 ~ feb. 7  
Inquieto



**El Gavilán**  
**Coz**  
feb. 8 ~ mar. 8  
Intelectual



**El Jaguar**  
**Balam**  
mar. 9 ~ abr. 5  
Protector



**El Perro**  
**Pek**  
abr. 6 ~ may. 3  
Leal



**La Serpiente**  
**Kan**  
may. 4 ~ may. 31  
Sabia



**El Conejo**  
**Tuul**  
jun. 1 ~ jun. 28  
Sensible



**La Tortuga**  
**Aak**  
jun. 29 ~ jul. 25  
Paciente



**El Murciélago**  
**Tzotz**  
jul. 26 ~ agt. 22  
Familiar



**El Alacrán**  
**Dsek**  
agt. 23 ~ sep. 19  
Discreto



**El Venado**  
**Keh**  
sep. 20 ~ oct. 17  
Conciliador



**La Lechuza**  
**Moan**  
oct. 18 ~ nov. 14  
Vicente



**El Pavo**  
**Kutz**  
nov. 15 ~ dic. 13  
Viajero

THIRTEEN ENERGIES





UXMAL – TEMPLE  
OF THE TURTLES



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Old Chichen Itza – Turtle Altar

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# ORION OVER THE KUKULKAN PYRAMID IN CHICHEN ITZA DURING THE DECEMBER SOLTICE 2012



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Jupuq Ch'umilal Re uwukaj T'ot'



