

Vocabulary List for “ Collapse: Mystery of the Maya Civilization ”



RIPPLE ENGLISH

1	magnificent	壮麗な 見事な	英英	impressively beautiful, elaborate, or extravagant; striking
			例文	<i>You will come across magnificent stone temples and pyramids hidden by trees.</i>
2	architecture	建築	英英	the art or practice of designing and constructing buildings
			例文	<i>Maya civilization is characterized by its incredible development in art and architecture.</i>
3	exponentially	指数関数的な 加速度的な	英英	(with reference to an increase) more and more rapidly
			例文	<i>From the 3rd Century onwards, the Maya population increased exponentially.</i>
4	zenith	頂点 絶頂	英英	the time at which something is most powerful or successful
			例文	<i>The Maya reached its zenith in the 8th Century and then suddenly collapsed in the 9th Century.</i>
5	hieroglyph	象形文字	英英	a stylized picture of an object representing a word, syllable, or sound
			例文	<i>Maya kings had left beautiful hieroglyphs on stones that praise their own prosperity and glory.</i>
6	prosperity	繁栄	英英	the state of being prosperous
			例文	<i>Maya kings had left beautiful hieroglyphs on stones that praise their own prosperity and glory.</i>
7	cease	止む、終わる	英英	bring or come to an end
			例文	<i>But those written records ceased to exist after the 9th Century.</i>
8	fascinate	魅了する 惹きつける	英英	draw irresistibly the attention and interest of (someone)
			例文	<i>The contrast between their magnificence and the silence fascinates all of us.</i>
9	collapse	崩壊する	英英	fail suddenly and completely
			例文	<i>How did this civilization collapse?</i>
10	phenomenon	現象	英英	a fact or situation that is observed to exist or happen
			例文	<i>The last days of the Maya civilization are characterized by two phenomena.</i>
11	drought	旱魃	英英	a prolonged period of abnormally low rainfall, leading to a shortage of water
			例文	<i>The last days of the Maya civilization are characterized by intense warfare and severe drought.</i>
12	vivid	鮮明な	英英	producing powerful feelings or strong, clear images in the mind
			例文	<i>Maya kings left vivid depictions of warfare on stone monuments to boast their conquests and glory.</i>
13	depiction	描写 叙述	英英	the action or result of depicting something, especially in art
			例文	<i>Maya kings left vivid depictions of warfare on stone monuments to boast their conquests and glory.</i>
14	boast	自慢する、誇る	英英	talk with excessive pride and self-satisfaction about one's achievements, possessions, or abilities
			例文	<i>Maya kings left vivid depictions of warfare on stone monuments to boast their conquests and glory.</i>
15	conquest	征服	英英	the subjugation and assumption of control of a place or people by use of military force
			例文	<i>Maya kings left vivid depictions of warfare on stone monuments to boast their conquests and glory.</i>
16	decipher	解読する	英英	succeed in understanding, interpreting, or identifying (something)
			例文	<i>Deciphering these inscriptions unveiled that wars became more intense and frequent.</i>
17	inscription	碑文	英英	words inscribed, as on a monument or in a book
			例文	<i>Deciphering these inscriptions unveiled that wars became more intense and frequent.</i>
18	unveil	明らかにする	英英	show or announce publicly for the first time
			例文	<i>Deciphering these inscriptions unveiled that wars became more intense and frequent.</i>
19	fortress	要塞	英英	a military stronghold, especially a strongly fortified town
			例文	<i>Pieces of other archeological evidence, such as excavated fortresses, also support this theory.</i>
20	radiocarbon dating	放射性炭素年代測定法	英英	the determination of the age or date of organic matter from the relative proportions of the carbon isotopes
			例文	<i>Based on radiocarbon dating of lake sediments, climate researchers reconstructed the climate cycles that the Maya people experienced.</i>

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			例文	<i>Based on radiocarbon dating of lake sediments, climate researchers reconstructed the climate cycles that the Maya people experienced.</i>
22	reconstruct	再現する 再構築する	英英	form an impression, model, or re-enactment of (a past event or thing) from the available evidence
			例文	<i>Climate researchers reconstructed the climate cycles that the Maya people experienced.</i>
23	correspond	一致する 対応する	英英	have a close similarity; match or agree almost exactly
			例文	<i>Climate conditions have corresponded with the rise and fall of the Maya.</i>
24	downfall	零落 没落	英英	a loss of power, prosperity, or status
			例文	<i>Those alone aren't enough to fully explain their downfall.</i>
25	symptom	症状	英英	a physical or mental feature which is regarded as indicating a condition of disease
			例文	<i>Warfare in particular may be a symptom of other essential factors of collapse, rather than the cause.</i>
26	sustain	維持する 支える	英英	cause to continue or be prolonged for an extended period or without interruption
			例文	<i>The prosperity of the Maya civilization has been sustained by corn.</i>
27	kernel	穀粒	英英	the seed and hard husk of a cereal, especially wheat
			例文	<i>While corn today bears hundreds of kernels per ear, the original corn species produced only around 10.</i>
28	staple food	主食	英英	a main or important food for a particular group of people
			例文	<i>Corn established its position as a staple food for Mayan people.</i>
29	deteriorate	悪化する	英英	become progressively worse
			例文	<i>From the 7th Century, however, the health of the Maya citizens suddenly deteriorated.</i>
30	malnutrition	栄養失調	英英	lack of proper nutrition, caused by not having enough to eat
			例文	<i>Signs of disease and malnutrition appear in many of the skeletal remains.</i>
31	skeletal	骨の	英英	relating to or functioning as a skeleton
			例文	<i>Signs of disease and malnutrition appear in many of the skeletal remains.</i>
32	crash	衝突	英英	a violent collision, typically of one vehicle with another or with an obstacle
			例文	<i>Eventually there was a crash between available resources and human demands on them.</i>
33	attribute	原因を帰す る	英英	regard something as being caused by (someone or something)
			例文	<i>Their collapse cannot be attributed to a single exclusive cause.</i>
34	exclusive	独占的な 排他的な	英英	excluding or not admitting other things
			例文	<i>Their collapse cannot be attributed to a single exclusive cause.</i>
35	soil erosion	土壌流出	英英	loss of soil
			例文	<i>Deforestation led to massive soil erosion and agricultural production drastically decreased.</i>
36	scarcity	不足 欠乏	英英	the state of being scarce or in short supply; shortage
			例文	<i>Soil erosion worsened the scarcity of resources.</i>
37	vicious cycle	悪循環	英英	a sequence of reciprocal cause and effect in which multiple elements intensify and aggravate each other
			例文	<i>Increased violence created a vicious cycle.</i>
38	withstand	耐える 持ちこたえる	英英	remain undamaged or unaffected by; resist
			例文	<i>They no longer had any room to withstand this dry period.</i>
39	exhaust	疲弊させる	英英	drain (someone) of their physical or mental resources
			例文	<i>They had already been exhausted by overpopulation, environmental destruction, and warfare.</i>
40	external	外部の 外部からの	英英	coming or derived from a source outside the subject affected
			例文	<i>Some researchers mention other factors, such as external invasions.</i>

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41	variable	変数 不確定要素	英英	an element, feature, or factor that is liable to vary or change
			例文	<i>The Maya collapse was the result of complex interaction of multiple variables.</i>
42	virtue	善、美德	英英	a quality considered morally good or desirable in a person
			例文	<i>The intellectual virtue required of us is not to immediately embrace simple and easy explanations.</i>
43	competitive	競争の 競争的な	英英	relating to or characterized by competition
			例文	<i>They were trapped in a competitive spiral.</i>
44	scorn	蔑む	英英	feel or express contempt or derision for
			例文	<i>Any king who put up smaller monuments to spare the forests would have been scorned and lost power.</i>
45	indicator	指標 尺度	英英	a thing, especially a trend or fact, that indicates the state or level of something
			例文	<i>Leaders of modern for-profit companies are usually evaluated based on short-term indicators.</i>
46	profit margin	利益率 利ざや	英英	the amount by which revenue from sales exceeds costs in a business
			例文	<i>Their performance is often measured by growth rates and profit margins during their term.</i>
47	expose	晒す	英英	cause someone to be vulnerable or at risk
			例文	<i>They have to expose themselves to criticism and ridicule.</i>
48	ridicule	あざけり 嘲笑	英英	the subjection of someone or something to contemptuous and dismissive language or behavior
			例文	<i>They have to expose themselves to criticism and ridicule.</i>
49	secure	確保する 保証する	英英	fix or attach (something) firmly so that it cannot be moved or lost
			例文	<i>Leaders of the collapsed societies in history couldn't secure their own interests in the long run.</i>
50	privilege	特権 恩恵	英英	a special right, advantage, or immunity granted or available only to a particular person or group
			例文	<i>They merely bought themselves the privilege of being the last people to starve to death.</i>