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| Disease wiped out too many people to be able to keep the civilisation going. | A flood killed everyone.   |
| The Mayans were conquered by neighbouring tribes.                            | An earthquake killed everyone.   |
| There was a drought so there was not enough water to survive or grow food.   | A great battle between city states killed too many Mayan men for the civilisation to continue.         |
| A volcano erupted and killed everyone.                                       | The Mayans stopped offering blood to the gods so the sun stopped rising, meaning people couldn't live. |