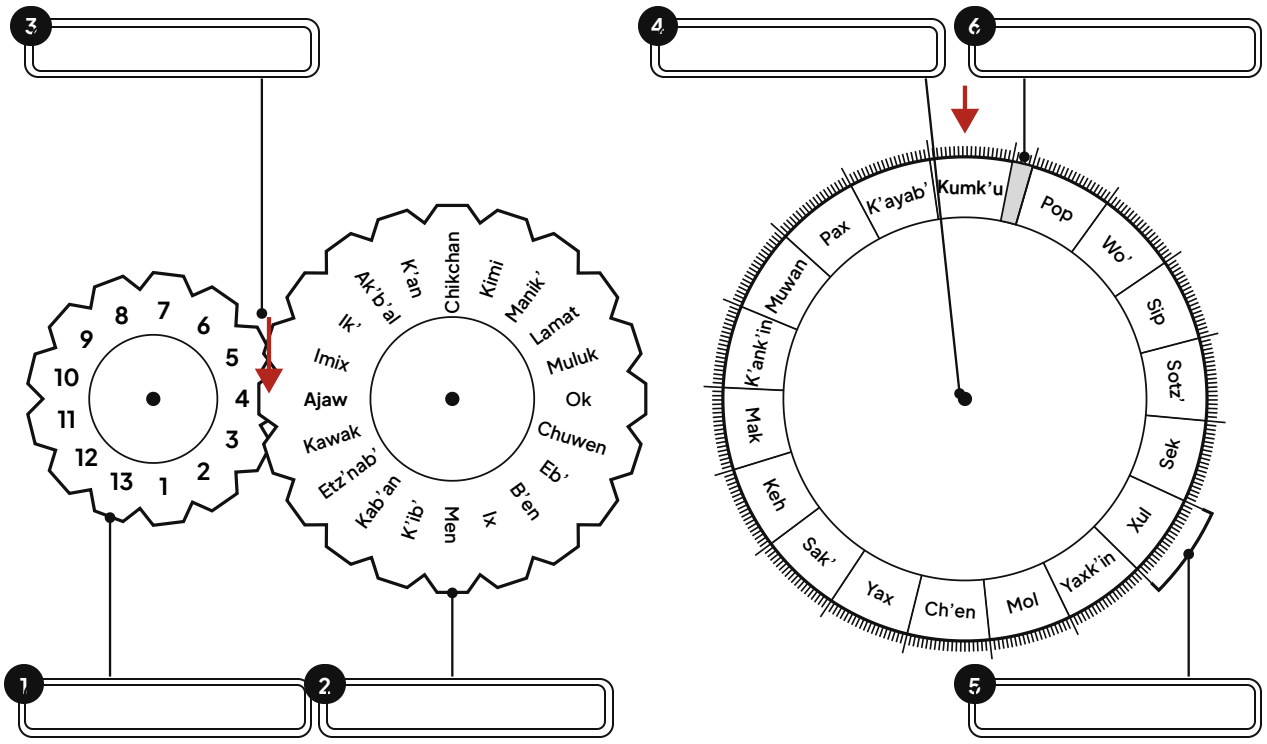
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LABEL THE MAYA CALENDAR

Write each label from the word bank in its numbered box. Then answer the questions.



▼ Read the date at the red arrows: **4 Ajaw** (Tzolk'in) **8 Kumk'u** (Haab'). 4 Ajaw 8 Kumk'u is the date the Maya gave for the start of the Long Count, a day in August 3114 BC in our calendar.

◆ WORD BANK ◆

- Haab': 365 days
- Tzolk'in: 260 days
- 20 day names
- 13 day numbers
- A month of 20 days
- Wayeb': 5 extra days

1. **How many days pass before a Tzolk'in date, such as 4 Ajaw, comes around again? Show how you know.**

2. **Ajaw is the last of the 20 day names. Use the wheels: what day comes right after 4 Ajaw? What day comes after that?**

3. **Why does a pair of dates, such as 4 Ajaw 8 Kumk'u, come back only about every 52 years?**

4. **What was the Wayeb'? Why did the Haab' need it?**

5. **A historian finds two stelae that each show only a Calendar Round date. Why can't she tell which stela is older? How did the Long Count solve this problem?**