Early Mesoamerican Civilizations
Across
1. A large stone monument that was often carved with symbols or glyphs.
3. Groups of Mesoamerican people that speak various forms of the Mayan language.
4. A type of corn.
5. A type of book made out of bark paper that is screen-folded.
6. A region that lies between the United States and South America.
9. Picture that represents a word, syllable, or sound.
10. King of the Mayan city of Tikal.
11. A group of people that lived along the Gulf coast in southern Mexico 3,000 years ago.
12. Soil deposited by flowing water.
13. The height of land above sea level.

Down
1. A method of farming that involves clearing land by cutting trees, burning the trees, and using the ashes to fertilize the land.
2. A lowland region in Southeast Mexico that stretches into, and divides the Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico.
5. A type of tree that produces beans used to make chocolate.
7. The upper class of a society.
8. A way of life that strongly influences later cultures.

Possible Answers:
alluvial soil, cacao, codex, elevation, elite, glyph, maize, Maya, Mesoamerica, mother culture, Olmec, Pcal II, slash-and-burn agriculture, stele, Yucatan Peninsula