

9.2 Early Mesoamerican Civilizations (pp. 240-245)

Section Outline: Complete the section outline as you read. Remember that an outline contains the most important facts from a reading, and is not usually written in complete sentences. An outline can be a way of creating organized notes.

- The Olmec
 - The Rise of Olmec Civilization
 - Gulf Coast Geography
 - Olmec Society
 - Trade and Commerce
 - Decline of the Olmec
- Zapotec Civilization Arises
 - Peoples of the Oaxaca Valley
 - The Zapotec Flourish at Monte Alban
- The Early Mesoamericans' Legacy
 - The Olmec Leave Their Mark
 - Zapotec Contributions