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## Content Check Teacher Key

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Both calendars have 365 days.

The Aztec calendar had 18 months and the current calendar we use has 12 months.

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They had a writing system and they built large buildings.

3. Why is it important for present-day astronomers to study astronomers and their discoveries from the past? Answers will vary.

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