Identify the **Parts of Speech.**

**The** Mayan **civilization** was very developed; they had a great knowledge of mathematics and astrology. They invented the zero. What would mathematics be without **zero**? They also made a calendar 2,600 years ago that was very **accurate.** It had **365** days in **a** year and showed that world would end in 2012. Mayans’ priests were very clever; they predicted future by astrology. **They** didn’t have **telescopes** but they knew all about the sky and space. The priests have been very important in Mayans society, and people **were carrying** them on their shoulders in the streets. When a baby was born, priests didprediction, and the baby had to leave as the priest said it. People in status would bring their **newborn** babies to the priests who would put the head of the baby between two pieces of wood for several days after which the **shape** of the **baby’s** head **became** permanently long and flat. For Mayans, **flat** and **very long** heads were the symbol of class **because** such heads looked like corn, and the God of Corn was the main God in Mayan’s culture. Having crossed-eyes was the sign for beauty and class too in Mayan civilization.

 **Mayans** had disappeared around the year 900, but people found some of the books **with** predictions and still keep Mayan’s calendar. Today, a lot of people, who believe the smart Mayans’ predictions, are saying that the world (9) will endin 2012. Others reject that prediction **and** do not **believe** to the end of the world.