What’s the deal with *December 21, 2012*?

2012 video clip

Discuss the development of the modern calendar

- Cycles
- Early Roman calendar
- Julian Calendar
- Gregorian calendar

Discuss the *Mayan* Calendar

- “What is so special about the Mayan Calendar?” – Carl Johan Calleman
- Breaking the Maya Code – Michael Coe
- Identifies a day by counting the number of days passed since a mythical creation date that corresponds to August 11, 3114 BCE in the Gregorian Calendar
- Non – repeating, vigesimal (base-20) & base – 18
- Make note of questions you still have and ask them.
- Discuss study methods, problem solving strategies, reading strategies that you used. How did you stay on task and motivated. What distracted you?