

**Table 1. Political Correspondences between the *Book of Mormon* and *The Maya* (Ninth Ed. By M. D. Coe & S. Houston)**

#	Correspondence	<i>The Maya</i>	<i>The Book</i>	Quality of Correspondence			Probability
		9th Ed.	of Mormon	Specific?	Detailed?	Unusual?	
		<u>(pages)</u>	<u>(citation)</u>				
1	Capital city or state dominates cluster of polities/cities	51, 137, 149, 150	Omni 1:12; Alma 61:8; Helaman 1:27	X	X	X	0.02
2	Complex state institutions	61, 63, 93, 126	ma 2:6-7, 14-16; Alma 27: 21-22; Alma 51:2-7; Alma 60:	X	X	X	0.02
3	Many cities	7-9, 17, 26, 63	Alma 51:20; Alma 59:5; 3 Nephi 9:3-10	X	X	X	0.02
4	Large scale public works	63	11:8-13; Alma 14:27-28; Alma 48:8; Helaman 1:22; 3 Ne	X	X	X	0.02
5	Some rulers live in luxury	74	Mosiah 11: 3-15	X			0.5
6	Elaborate thrones	157-160; 206	Mosiah 11:9; Ether 10:6	X	X		0.1
7	Royalty, palaces, courts and nobles	7, 93, 95, 126, 209	Mosiah 24:1-2; Alma 22:2; Alma 51:7-8, 21	X	X		0.1
8	Royal or elite marriages for political purposes	97, 103	Alma 17:24; Alma 47:33-35	X			0.5
9	Feasting for political purposes	97	Alma 18:9; Alma 20:9	X	X		0.1
10	Gifts to the king for political advantage	97	Mosiah 2:12	X			0.5
11	Political factions organize around member of elite	97	Helaman 1:2-9	X			0.5
12	Foreigners move in and take over government, often as family dynast	08-109, 118-120, 150, 17	Omni 1:19; Alma 47:35	X	X	X	0.02
13	City administrative area with bureaucrats and aristocrats	126-128, 151, 182	Alma 60:19,22; Helaman 9:1-7; 3 Nephi 6:11; 3 Nephi 7:	X	X	X	0.02
14	Records kept of the reigns of the kings	177, 264, 273	1 Nephi 9:4; Jacob 3:13; Jarom 1:14	X	X		0.1
15	Native leaders incorporated in power structure after subjugation	100, 206, 209, 276	Mosiah 19:26-27; Mosiah 24:1-2	X	X	X	0.02
16	Tribute required of subjects	93, 97, 124, 216, 225	Mosiah 7:15, 22; Mosiah 19:15, 22, 26, 28; Mosiah:22:7,:	X			0.5
17	Limited number of leading patrilineages	225, 226, 234	Jacob 1:13; Alma 47:35; 4 Nephi 1:38-38; Mormon 1:8-	X	X	X	0.02
18	King and "king elect", captains to kings	226, 278	Mosiah 1:10; Mosiah 6:3; Mosiah 22:3	X	X		0.1
19	Political power exercised by family dynasties	156-161, 180, 213, 225, 234,	Mosiah 28:10; Alma 17:6; Alma 20:8; Alma 24:3-4; Alma !	X	X		0.1
20	Kings and subkings exist	216, 236, 274-275	Mosiah 24:2-3; Alma 17:21; Alma 20:4,8	X	X		0.1
21	"Seating" meaning accession to political power	91	Alma 8:12; Helaman 7:4; 3 Nephi 6:19;	X	X	X	0.02
22	Subservient peoples said to "possess" the land while ruled by a domir	275	Mosiah 19:15	X	X	X	0.02
	<b>Product of the probabilities of these 22 political correspondences</b>						<b>3.2E-26</b>

**Table 2. Technological and Miscellaneous Correspondences between the *Book of Mormon* and *The Maya* (Ninth Ed. By M. D. Coe & S. Houston)**

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		9th Ed.	of Mormon	Specific?	Detailed?	Unusual?	
		<u>(pages)</u>	<u>(citation)</u>				
1	Hundreds of thousands to millions of inhabitants in area	22, 177	Mormon 6: 11-15; Ether 15:2	X	X	X	0.02
2	Calendar kept by day, month and year. Multiple calendars kept.	25, 64, 67	Alma 10:6; Alma 49:1; 3 Nephi 1:1; 3 Nephi 2:7-8; 3 Nephi	X	X	X	0.02
3	Bee keeping, domesticated bees, honey	19, 231, 232	Ether 2:3	X	X		0.1
4	Art, fine things: wood carving, painting, dancing, metalwork, music	6, 87, 94-96, 106, 139, 15	Jarom 1:8; Mosiah 11:8, Mosiah 20:1-5	X	X	X	0.02
5	Knowledge of the movement of planets and moon	38, 61, 82, 193	1; Alma 30:44; Helaman 12:13-15; Helaman 14:5-6; 3 N	X	X	X	0.02
6	Writing present	13, 63, 219	1 Nephi 6:1-5; Mosiah 24:6-7; 3 Nephi 26:6	X	X	X	0.02
7	Writing on stone	67-69; 139, 264-65	Omni 1:20	X	X		0.1
8	Books and libraries present	219, 237	Helaman 3:15; Mormon 6:6; entire Book of Mormon	X	X	X	0.02
9	Trading in a variety of goods, many merchants	1, 22-23, 85, 213, 225, 252, 24:7; Helaman 3:10,14; Helaman 6:8; 3 Nephi 6:11; Eth		X			0.5
10	Roads and causeways built	15, 124, 126, 151, 163, 18	3 Nephi 6:8; 3 Nephi 8:13	X	X	X	0.02

11	House lots with gardens	22, 124	Helaman 7:10	X		X	0.1
12	Foreigners introduce new writing system	178	Omni 1:18; Mosiah 24:4-6	X		X	0.1
13	Buildings built of wood and cement	26, 107, 180	Helaman 3: 7, 9, 11	X	X	X	0.02
14	Great skill in working of cement (stucco)	83, 86, 120, 194-95	Helman 3:7	X	X	X	0.02
15	Excellent workmanship practiced	207	2 Nephi 5:16; Jarom 1:8; Ether 10:7,27	X		X	0.1
16	Trade goods traveled by sea	232	Alma 63:10; Helaman 3:10,14	X		X	0.1
17	Books stored in lidded stone boxes	239- 240	xi (Introduction and Witnesses)	X	X	X	0.02
18	Towers built, some very tall, some possibly watchtowers	151, 161-62, 263	h 2:7; Mosiah 11:12; Alma 48:1; Helaman 7:10-11; Mor	X	X	X	0.02
19	Multiple formal entrances for cities	296	Mosiah 22:6; Alma 8:18	X	X		0.1
20	Fine fabrics and textiles, elaborate clothing	96, 106, 113, 144, 171	ii 28:13; Mosiah 10:5; Alma 4:6; Helaman 6:13; Helama	X	X		0.1
<b>Product of the probabilities of these 20 technological correspondences</b>							<b>1.024E-27</b>
<b>Table 3. Cultural and social correspondences between the <i>Book of Mormon</i> and <i>The Maya (Ninth Ed. By M. D. Coe &amp; S. Houston)</i></b>							
		<b><i>The Maya</i></b>	<b><i>The Book</i></b>				
		<b><i>9th Ed.</i></b>	<b><i>of Mormon</i></b>	<b>Quality of Correspondence</b>			
<b>#</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>	<b>(pages)</b>	<b>(citation)</b>	<b>Specific?</b>	<b>Detailed?</b>	<b>Unusual?</b>	<b>Probability</b>
1	Possible ancient origin of Mesoamerican cultures	14	Book of Ether	X	X	X	0.02
2	Active interchange of ideas and things among elite	14	Alma 47:23, 35-36	X	X		0.1
3	Foreign brides for elites	109	Alma 17:24; Alma 47:35	X	X		0.1
4	Slavery practiced	19, 225, 232	Mosiah 7:15; Alma 27:8; 3 Nephi 3:7	X			0.5
5	Bilingualism present	31	Omni 1:18	X			0.5
6	Intrusions of people from foreign lands	30-31	Omni 1:19; Mosiah 9: 6-7; Mosiah 23:30-35; Alma 27:22	X			0.5
7	Great flood in their creation stories	41, 249	1 Nephi 5:11	X	X		0.1
8	Possible settlement of the Americas by seafarers	41, 224	1 Nephi 18:23; Omni 1:16; Ether 6:12	X	X		0.1
9	Steep decline of a complex ancient culture a few hundred years BC	61	Omni 1:21; Book of Ether	X	X	X	0.02
10	Class distinctions based on greater knowledge	96	3 Nephi 6:12	X			0.5
11	Multiple ties with Egyptian culture and concepts	64, 71, 76, 112, 157	1 Nephi 1:2; Alma 10:3; Mormon 9:32	X	X	X	0.02
12	Mobile populations, founding new cities	108, 109, 174	Omni 1:12-15; Alma 8:7; Alma 27:22; Alma 47:35	X	X		0.1
13	Menial workers, extreme inequality, ignorance and oppression	93, 129, 235, 286-87	Alma 17:26-33; Alma 32:4-5; Alma 35:9; 3 Nephi 6:10-11	X			0.5
14	Marketplaces exist	145, 146, 233	Helaman 7:10	X	X	X	0.02
15	Wasteful architectural extravagance	175	Mosiah 11:8-11	X	X		0.1
16	Large northward migrations	47, 174, 177-178	Alma 63:5-9; Helaman 3:3-12	X	X		0.1
17	Cities/lands named after founder	194	Mosiah 23:31; Alma 8:7; Alma 17:19; 3 Nephi 9:9	X	X		0.1
18	Mayans say their ancestors came from the west, beyond the sea	224, 236	1 Nephi 18:8,23	X	X	X	0.02
19	Writing has poetic parallelisms, repetitions	227, 229	Helaman 11:36-37; Moroni 8:25-26; Mormon 9:12-14	X		X	0.1
20	Corn first among grains	230, 242	Mosiah 7:22; Mosiah 9:9, 14	X		X	0.1
21	Multiple wives/concubines especially among the rich	129, 234	Jacob 1:15; Jacob 2:27; Mosiah 11:4; Ether 10:5	X	X		0.1
22	Important to trace one's genealogy to a prominent ancestor	235	Alma 10:1-3; 3 Nephi 5:20; Ether 1:6-33; Mormon 8:13	X	X	X	0.02
23	Genealogies kept carefully	239, 243, 255	1 Nephi 3:12; Jarom 1:1; Omni 1:1	X	X	X	0.02
24	Homosexuality probably practiced	258	Alma 30:18	X			0.5
25	Arcane sacred or prestige language	31, 270	1 Nephi 3:19; Mosiah 1:2	X		X	0.1
26	Practice of repopulating old or abandoned cities	202, 216	Mosiah 9:8; Helaman 11:20; 4 Nephi 1:7	X			0.5
27	The world divided into four quarters or quadrants	246, 249	1 Nephi 22:25; 3 Nephi 16:5; Ether 13:11;	X		X	0.1
28	Groups of people go off to build up a new city or kingdom	219	2 Nephi 5:7-8; Mosiah 23:19-20; 3 Nephi 7:12	X	X		0.1
29	Different tribes, geographically separated but related by language and	216, 224	3 Nephi 7:2-4	X			0.5

30	Lineage histories dominate the records	177, 226, 274	Book of Mormon, Book of Ether are lineage histories	X	X	X	0.02
	<b>Product of the probabilities of these 30 cultural and social correspondences</b>						<b>1.00E-30</b>
<b>Table 4. Military Correspondences between the <i>Book of Mormon</i> and <i>The Maya</i> (Ninth Ed. By M. D. Coe &amp; S. Houston)</b>							
		<i>The Maya</i>	<i>The Book</i>				
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1	Extreme cruelty to enemy captives	96, 99, 188	Moroni 9:8-10	X			0.5
2	Defensive earthworks with deep ditches, breastworks, palisades	122, 151	Alma 49:4, 18-22; Alma 50:1-5; Alma 53:4	X	X	X	0.02
3	Walled cities, especially during wartime	126, 194, 216	Mosiah 9:8; Helaman 1:21; Helaman 13:4	X	X	X	0.02
4	Thick clothing used as armor	201, 236	Alma 43:19	X	X	X	0.02
5	Fighting with "darts"	175, 201, 236	Jarom 1:8	X	X		0.1
6	Endemic internicine warfare	175, 236	Omni 1:10; Alma 62:39; Mormon 8:8	X	X		0.1
7	Warfare with ambushes and traps	227	Alma 43; Alma 52	X			0.5
8	Raids to take captives/slaves	236	Alma 16:3-4; Alma 60:17; Helaman 11:33	X	X		0.1
9	Cannibalism practiced on captives	225	Moroni 9: 10	X	X	X	0.02
10	Deliberate destruction of records/monuments of competitors	53-54, 175	Enos 1:13-14; Alma 14:8; Mormon 2:17	X	X		0.1
11	Kings lead their people in war	118, 276	of Mormon 1:13; Mosiah 10:10; Alma 2:16, 32; Alma 5:	X	X	X	0.02
12	Arrows vs. darts, shot vs. cast ("spear thrower")	44, 48, 99	Alma 49:4,19; Helaman 16:2; Jarom 1:8	X		X	0.1
	<b>Product of the probabilities of these 12 military correspondences</b>						<b>8.00E-15</b>
<b>Physical and Geographical Correspondences between the <i>Book of Mormon</i> and <i>The Maya</i> (Ninth Ed. By M. D. Coe &amp; S. Houston)</b>							
		<i>The Maya</i>	<i>The Book</i>				
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1	Highlands and lowlands exist within relevant geography	14	Omni 1:13; Mosiah 9:3; Mosiah 28:1; Alma 27:5	X	X		0.1
2	Active volcanoes exist	14, 71, 107	3 Nephi 8: 5-23	X	X	X	0.02
3	Terrible droughts and famines	17, 19, 32	Alma 9:22; Helaman 11:5-7; Ether 9:30,35	X			0.5
4	Venemous snakes present	19	Mormon 8:24; Ether 9:31	X			0.5
5	Easy to get lost, very thick wilderness	139, 161, 219	Mosiah 8:8; Mosiah 21:25; Mosiah 22:16	X	X		0.1
6	Great central city and culture in highlands	73	Mosiah 7:1; Mosiah 9:8	X	X	X	0.02
7	Earthquakes present	74, 174, 249	Helaman 5:27,31-32; 3 Nephi 8:6, 9-18	X	X		0.1
8	Deforestation of large areas	176	Helaman 3:5-7	X	X		0.1
9	Areas set aside for forest regrowth	176	Helaman 3:9	X	X	X	0.02
10	Precious stones exist	23, 60, 96, 171, 212, 215	Alma 17:14	X			0.5
11	Submerged cities	103	3 Nephi 8:14; 3 Nephi 9:4,6, 8; 4 Nephi 1:9	X	X	X	0.02
12	Perishable writing materials	173	Jacob 4:1-2	X			0.5
13	Refined gold present	212,215,219	Jacob 1:16; Ether 10:23; Alma Chap. 11	X			0.5
	<b>Product of the probabilities of these 13 Physical and Geographical Correspondences</b>						<b>5.00E-13</b>
<b>Table 6. Religious Parallels between the <i>Book of Mormon</i> and <i>The Maya</i> (Ninth Ed. By M. D. Coe &amp; S. Houston)</b>							
		<i>The Maya</i>	<i>The Book</i>				

