

Table 3. Cultural and social correspondences between the <i>Book of Mormon</i> and <i>The Maya</i> (Ninth Ed. By M. D. Coe)				
		<i>The Maya</i>	<i>The Book</i>	
		<i>9th Ed.</i>	<i>of Mormon</i>	Quality
#	Correspondence	(pages)	(citation)	Specific?
1	Possible ancient origin of Mesoamerican cultures	14	Book of Ether	X
2	Active interchange of ideas and things among elite	14	Alma 47:23, 35-36	X
3	Foreign brides for elites	109	Alma 17:24; Alma 47:35	X
4	Slavery practiced	19, 225, 232	Mosiah 7:15; Alma 27:8; 3 Nephi 3:7	X
5	Bilingualism present	31	Omni 1:18	X
6	Intrusions of people from foreign lands	30-31	Omni 1:19; Mosiah 9: 6-7; Mosiah 23:30-35; Alma 27:22	X
7	Great flood in their creation stories	41, 249	1 Nephi 5:11	X
8	Possible settlement of the Americas by seafarers	41, 224	1 Nephi 18:23; Omni 1:16; Ether 6:12	X
9	Steep decline of a complex ancient culture a few hundred years BC	61	Omni 1:21; Book of Ether	X
10	Class distinctions based on greater knowledge	96	3 Nephi 6:12	X
11	Multiple ties with Egyptian culture and concepts	, 71, 76, 112, 1	1 Nephi 1:2; Alma 10:3; Mormon 9:32	X
12	Mobile populations, founding new cities	108, 109, 174	Omni 1:12-15; Alma 8:7; Alma 27:22; Alma 47:35	X
13	Menial workers, extreme inequality, ignorance and oppression	129, 235, 286	Alma 17:26-33; Alma 32:4-5; Alma 35:9; 3 Nephi 6:10-1	X
14	Marketplaces exist	145, 146, 233	Helaman 7:10	X
15	Wasteful architectural extravagance	175	Mosiah 11:8-11	X
16	Large northward migrations	7, 174, 177-17	Alma 63:5-9; Helaman 3:3-12	X
17	Cities/lands named after founder	194	Mosiah 23:31; Alma 8:7; Alma 17:19; 3 Nephi 9:9	X
18	Mayans say their ancestors came from the west, beyond the sea	224, 236	1 Nephi 18:8,23	X
19	Writing has poetic parallelisms, repetitions	227, 229	Helaman 11:36-37; Moroni 8:25-26; Mormon 9:12-14	X
20	Corn first among grains	230, 242	Mosiah 7:22; Mosiah 9:9, 14	X
21	Multiple wives/concubines especially among the rich	129, 234	Jacob 1:15; Jacob 2:27; Mosiah 11:4; Ether 10:5	X
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
23	Genealogies kept carefully	239, 243, 255	1 Nephi 3:12; Jarom 1:1; Omni 1:1	X
24	Homosexuality probably practiced	258	Alma 30:18	X
25	Arcane sacred or prestige language	31, 270	1 Nephi 3:19; Mosiah 1:2	X
26	Practice of repopulating old or abandoned cities	202, 216	Mosiah 9:8; Helaman 11:20; 4 Nephi 1:7	X
27	The world divided into four quarters or quadrants	246, 249	1 Nephi 22:25; 3 Nephi 16:5; Ether 13:11;	X
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
29	Different tribes, geographically separated but related by language :	216, 224	3 Nephi 7:2-4	X
30	Lineage histories dominate the records	177, 226, 274	Book of Mormon, Book of Ether are lineage histories	X

	Product of the probabilities of these 30 cultural and social correspondences		
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of Correspondence			
<u>Detailed?</u>	<u>Unusual?</u>	<u>Probability</u>	
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