

# Olmec (*Ol-mec*)

## Definition

n. A member of a prehistoric people inhabiting the coast of Veracruz and western Tabasco on the Gulf of Mexico, who established what was probably the first Meso-American civilization.

## Example Sentence

The **Olmec** civilization is known for its colossal head sculptures and advanced cultural achievements.

## More Example Sentences

Archaeologists have discovered many artifacts from the **Olmec**, shedding light on their way of life.

## Synonyms

ancient civilization; Mesoamerican culture; pre-Columbian society

## Antonyms

modern civilization; contemporary culture; current society

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