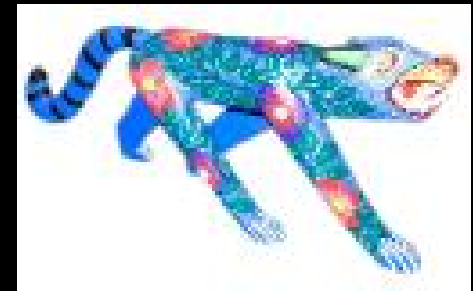
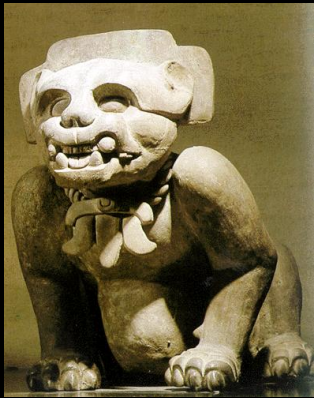


Region: Oaxaca, Mexico



The Zapotec People: Past and Present

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People: ZAPOTEC



People- originally called
the Be'en'a (the people)

Place of Interest: Monte Albán

- Originally called Danibaan (Sacred Mountain)



What is left of Monte Albán and what is it known for?

- Artifacts: architecture and funerary urns
- Religion: animals and nature; polytheistic
- Government: theocracy



A Modern Connection to the Early Zapotec Culture: Oaxacan Wood Carvings



- made by descendants of the Zapotec
- Still refer to the ancient beliefs about different animals

