

• Name \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_

- **Maya, Aztec & Inca Civilizations**

- **Latin America**

- **Notes**

- **The Maya**

- Class Objective:

- From \_\_\_\_\_ is known as the \_\_\_\_\_ of Mayan civilization.

- **Mayan Geography**

- Central America:

- \_\_\_\_\_

- Rugged terrain, hilly

- Tropical Climate

- \_\_\_\_\_

- **Agriculture**

- Maize was staple crop

- Planted \_\_\_\_\_,

- Supported one another

- Terracing

- Canals

- **Mayan cities**

- Mayan cities were composed \_\_\_\_\_,

- \_\_\_\_\_ ,and \_\_\_\_\_, and elaborate stone carvings

- \_\_\_\_\_ and to important rulers.

- The population of these cities reached as high as

- \_\_\_\_\_.

- Cities

- Large Plazas

- \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_

- Astronomical patterns
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Adobe or wood homes
- **Mayan cities cont.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ of these cities have been \_\_\_\_\_ by archeologists. They all have great monuments.
- Pyramid IV at \_\_\_\_\_ stretched \_\_\_\_\_ into the jungle sky.
- Tikal
- Tikal – Star Wars Scene
- A \_\_\_\_\_ is a city that \_\_\_\_\_ individually. These cities were ruled by a theocracy.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_. As the Egyptians had their pharaohs, the Mayans were ruled by god-kings.
  
- **Sports**
- Mayan cities featured a \_\_\_\_\_. In this stone – sided playing field, the Maya played a game that had \_\_\_\_\_ significance.
- They believed that this game would help maintain the cycles of the sun and moon and bring life-giving rains. The \_\_\_\_\_ were \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_.
  
- **Maya Fashion**
- \_\_\_\_\_ foreheads
- Crossed \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ and gold jewelry
- \_\_\_\_\_ teeth
  
- **Achievements**
- Advanced \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Zero
- Advanced Writing
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ of history and culture

- **History: The Fall**

- Mysterious decline \_\_\_\_\_
- Many states declined or were abandoned \_\_\_\_\_.
- Cause unknown
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

## The Aztecs

- Class Objective:

- **Aztec Geography:**

- The Aztec \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- The valley had several \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ soils and accessible resources.

- **First Civilization**

- The \_\_\_\_\_ major \_\_\_\_\_ of central Mexico was \_\_\_\_\_, a city-state whose ruins lie just \_\_\_\_\_.
- At its peak in the sixth century, it had as many as \_\_\_\_\_, making it one of the \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ at the time.
- At the center of the city stood a giant \_\_\_\_\_. This \_\_\_\_\_ pyramid was \_\_\_\_\_ at its base than \_\_\_\_\_ Great Pyramid.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ arrived in the \_\_\_\_\_ around \_\_\_\_\_.
- They started as \_\_\_\_\_ people from the harsh deserts of \_\_\_\_\_.
- Known for being \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, they soon adapted to local ways, finding \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_ to local rulers.
- **Aztec Legend**
- According to Aztec legend, the Aztecs' \_\_\_\_\_ told them to \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ of their own.

- He said to look for a place where an \_\_\_\_\_ perched on a \_\_\_\_\_, holding a \_\_\_\_\_ in its \_\_\_\_\_.

- **Current Mexican Flag**

- **Agriculture**

- Built their \_\_\_\_\_ in the middle of \_\_\_\_\_.

- **Chinampas:** \_\_\_\_\_

- **Caste System**

- Three major classes:

- The \_\_\_\_\_

- The \_\_\_\_\_

- The \_\_\_\_\_

- **The \_\_\_\_\_** was comprised of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

- In the Aztec empire \_\_\_\_\_ held great \_\_\_\_\_.

- \_\_\_\_\_s included \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ who owned their \_\_\_\_\_.

- \_\_\_\_\_ were the \_\_\_\_\_ class, they were \_\_\_\_\_ who did many different jobs.

- **Emperor**

- The \_\_\_\_\_ sat at the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Aztec \_\_\_\_\_ pyramid. Although he sometimes consulted with top generals or officials, his \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_.

- He lived in royal splendor in a magnificent palace, surrounded by servants and his wives. \_\_\_\_\_ had to \_\_\_\_\_ him like a \_\_\_\_\_.

- **Religion of Aztec's**

- The Aztecs \_\_\_\_\_ many of their gods and \_\_\_\_\_ from other Mesoamerican peoples (\_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_).

- \_\_\_\_\_ was centered on elaborate \_\_\_\_\_. At these ceremonies, priests made \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ and presented \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ featuring masked performers.

- **The Sun God**

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of these ceremonies involved the \_\_\_\_\_ . According to Aztec myth he made the \_\_\_\_\_ every day, but he could only do this as long as he was \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ .
- \_\_\_\_\_ regular offerings of blood, the \_\_\_\_\_ and all \_\_\_\_\_ would \_\_\_\_\_ .
- **Human Sacrifice**
- There is no way of knowing exactly \_\_\_\_\_ people were \_\_\_\_\_ during the time of the Aztec, but most estimates are between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ people \_\_\_\_\_ .
- If 20,000 per year: about \_\_\_\_\_ people \_\_\_\_\_ !
- If 250,000 per year: about \_\_\_\_\_ people \_\_\_\_\_ !
- For years the Aztec had \_\_\_\_\_ human \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ under their control.
- As the Aztec population grew ever larger \_\_\_\_\_ sacrifices were \_\_\_\_\_ and some of these \_\_\_\_\_ started to \_\_\_\_\_ .
- **Montezuma II**
- In \_\_\_\_\_ a new \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_ .
- His name was \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Under the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ the Aztec \_\_\_\_\_ started to \_\_\_\_\_ .
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ would come when the \_\_\_\_\_ conquistadors came wandering into the Valley of Mexico. The \_\_\_\_\_ the Spanish conquer the Aztecs.
- Further \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ mountains another \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_ .

## The Inca

- Class Objective:
- While the Aztec were developing their great civilization, the \_\_\_\_\_ were developing an \_\_\_\_\_ state in \_\_\_\_\_ .

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ civilization was located in southern \_\_\_\_\_.
- **The Inca Beginnings**
- The \_\_\_\_\_ Inca originally came from a \_\_\_\_\_ of a group or people \_\_\_\_\_ in a high plateau of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- After \_\_\_\_\_ nomadically for years, the Inca finally \_\_\_\_\_ on fertile lands in the Valley of \_\_\_\_\_.
- By the \_\_\_\_\_, the Inca had \_\_\_\_\_ their own \_\_\_\_\_ in the valley.
- **Agriculture**
- \_\_\_\_\_, the Inca used terrace farming because of the mountainous terrain.
- Their \_\_\_\_\_ were \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Terrace Farming
- Religion
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Inca \_\_\_\_\_ in the beginning to \_\_\_\_\_ their empire.
- One of these traditions was the belief that the \_\_\_\_\_ was a descendent of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Sun God, \_\_\_\_\_, would bring \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to the Incan state.
- Ruler
- To \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Incan civilization was very \_\_\_\_\_.
- In most civilizations the ruler only comes from one blood line.
- The Inca could \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_, that were believed to be \_\_\_\_\_ of the sun \_\_\_\_\_.
- **Pachacuti**
- In \_\_\_\_\_ an ambitious \_\_\_\_\_ took the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Under his leadership, the Inca \_\_\_\_\_ quickly, \_\_\_\_\_ all of \_\_\_\_\_ and then moving into \_\_\_\_\_ lands.

- By \_\_\_\_\_ the Inca \_\_\_\_\_ an area \_\_\_\_\_ along the western \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
- **Pachacuti**
- Pachacuti and his successors \_\_\_\_\_ this feat with a combination of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ force.
- The Inca \_\_\_\_\_ used \_\_\_\_\_ when \_\_\_\_\_.
- To exercise \_\_\_\_\_ over their \_\_\_\_\_, the Inca built many \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ areas.
- Like the Roman civilization the Inca would make the \_\_\_\_\_ in the conquered area \_\_\_\_\_ r to the Incan capital.
- This would make the \_\_\_\_\_ feel like they were a \_\_\_\_\_ of the Incan \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Inca \_\_\_\_\_ all of their cities with \_\_\_\_\_.
- A marvel of engineering, this \_\_\_\_\_ system symbolized the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Incan \_\_\_\_\_.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of roads and bridges spanned the empire, traversing rugged mountains and harsh deserts.
- \_\_\_\_\_, a civilization must \_\_\_\_\_ a form of \_\_\_\_\_ they can come up with one for counting or \_\_\_\_\_.
- This was \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Because there were so \_\_\_\_\_ different \_\_\_\_\_ spoken among the same tribe, they had to come up with a \_\_\_\_\_ they would \_\_\_\_\_, which turned out to be \_\_\_\_\_.
- The way a \_\_\_\_\_ was used was by putting \_\_\_\_\_ in different positions on a \_\_\_\_\_.
- These different positions represented a \_\_\_\_\_.
- **Construction**
- The Inca built \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ construction.
- **Brain Surgery**
- The Inca \_\_\_\_\_ successful \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_
- **Mummies**
- The Inca continued to \_\_\_\_\_ their rulers \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.

- The \_\_\_\_\_ were \_\_\_\_\_ t to all important \_\_\_\_\_ and housed in special chambers.
- **The empire falls**
- In 1525 King \_\_\_\_\_ was traveling his empire and \_\_\_\_\_.
- The king was \_\_\_\_\_ a gift \_\_\_\_\_ and when he opened it out flew butterflies and moths (considered an \_\_\_\_\_).
- While still in Quito King Huayna \_\_\_\_\_ of disease.
- Soon \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_, civil \_\_\_\_\_ broke out between Huayna Capac's \_\_\_\_\_ who both claimed the throne.
- This civil war \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ apart.
- Within a few years the \_\_\_\_\_ would \_\_\_\_\_. Taking advantage of \_\_\_\_\_, they would soon divide and \_\_\_\_\_ the empire.
- **Francisco Pizarro**
- In 1532, \_\_\_\_\_, marched into South America. He had even a \_\_\_\_\_ than Cortes.
- The Inca ruler \_\_\_\_\_ he was coming and had \_\_\_\_\_ watching him.
- Pizarro \_\_\_\_\_ a force of \_\_\_\_\_ men.
- \_\_\_\_\_ commanded a force of \_\_\_\_\_ soldiers. The Spaniards \_\_\_\_\_ the Inca force and \_\_\_\_\_ Atahualpa.
- Atahualpa offered to fill a room once with \_\_\_\_\_ and twice with \_\_\_\_\_ in exchange for his \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ receiving the \_\_\_\_\_, the Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ the Inca \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ by the death of their king the army \_\_\_\_\_.
- Pizarro \_\_\_\_\_ the once mighty \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ men.