

MAYANS:

<http://www.westirondequoit.org/ihs/library/AncientCivWebquest/ancientwebquest.htm>

1. Architecture

- a. What was the name of the Mayas greatest city?
- b. In what present-day country was it located?
- c. What was so (Tikal)noteworthy about the buildings there?
- d. When did Tikal decline? _____AD
- e. What are 3 theories as to why the city declined?
- f. What were the names of 4 other Mayan cities?

2. Math, Writing & Calendar System

- a. Describe the ball game played at Chichen Itza.
- b. Draw a diagram of the court as you think it looked.

- c. What did the Maya get from the bark of trees?
- d. What did they use this for? (its real purpose)
- e. From which trees did this come from?

MATH: (at top of web page)

Draw out the Mayan system for the number 42.

3. Collapse of Civilization

- a. What is the name of the great warlord who may have ushered in the end of the Maya?
- b. What was the date of his arrival?
- c. Where did he 1st arrive?
- d. Describe at least 2 theories as to why the Maya decline.

AZTECS: <http://www.aztec-indians.com/>

1. Aztec Religion:

- a. Who were the Aztecs top 3 gods?
- b. Why did they sacrifice humans?
- c. What part of the human body did the gods want to be sacrificed to them?

2. Aztec Civilization:

- a. What was the Aztecs #1 food product? (click on CHOCOLATE to answer)
- b. What 2 animals were raised for meat?
- c. What is the Aztec recipe for Hot Chocolate?

INCAS: <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/inca/>

1. Go to “Unwrap a Mummy Bundle”
2. Go to Interactive, EXPLORE. Then click on the #s (1 first, then letters in the diagram to answer questions below)
 - a. Why were mummies buried with spondylus shells?
 - b. From where did these come?
 - c. What animals were buried with the mummies?
 - d. What were the false heads on the mummies called?
 - i. Why were they put on the mummies?
 - e. What type of mummies only could be buried with feathers?
 - f. Why?
 - g. About how much cotton was used making a mummy?

Inca Roads: <http://incas.mrdonn.org/roads.html>

3. Describe how the Incas built their roads.

Macchu Picchu:

http://www.sacredsites.com/americas/peru/machu_picchu.html

- a. When was the ruins of this city discovered? _____
- b. (*2nd Paragraph*) What was one of the main functions of the city?
- c. What is one of legends about it? (*clue: involves a stone & your forehead*)

NAZCA <http://skepdic.com/nazca.html>

- a. How big is the area of the Nazca Lines? _____ x _____ miles
- b. What is this area called?
- c. How long did it take to build the Lines?
- d. What is Erich von Daniken’s theory as to why they were built?
- e. What is G. vonBreunig’s theory?
- f. Why do you think the Lines were created?
- g. Scroll through the photos. What are the names of at least 4 of these photos:
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- h. Which one do you find the hardest to explain?
- i. Why?

