

Inca, Maya, and Aztec Internet Scavenger Hunt

Introduction

What do you know about the ancient civilizations of the Americas?

Questions

Use the Internet and the following links to answer the questions below in the [Answer Sheet](#).

Incas

[Inca](#)

1. How long did the Inca society last?
2. Who was at the top of the Inca society? Who was at the bottom of Inca society?
3. In terms of religion, the Incas were _____. Which god was the most important?
4. Who led the Spanish army that conquered the Incas? When? How many Spanish and Inca soldiers fought?

5-14. [Mummies](#).....True or False, use the link provided to answer these True/False Questions

The Questions can be found [here!](#)

[Quechua Language](#)

15. What is "Quechua"?
16. Quechua is spoken by how many people?

Mayan

17. Name the gods in Maya Society.
18. What reasons are given for the collapse of Maya Society?
19. Of what did the Maya calendar mark the movement?
20. Were reading and writing considered important in Maya society? What evidence supports your answer?

Internet Resources: [Maya Gods](#)

[Reading and Writing](#)

[Reason for "Collapse" of Maya Civilization](#)

[Maya Calendar](#)

Aztec

21. What is the Aztec calendar made of? What do the pictures on the calendar represent? How many days per month and how many months per year does the calendar have.
22. Who conquered the Aztecs?
23. List five Aztec gods and Goddesses. What did each of these gods represent?
24. How was Aztec society divided?
25. What language did the Aztecs speak?
26. Who was educated in the Aztec society? What did boys learn primarily? What did girls learn? How were teachers regarded?

Internet Resources: [Aztecs: Calendar and Religion](#)

[Aztec Gods and Goddesses](#)

[Aztec Culture](#)

Conclusion

Compare and Contrast the Maya, Inca, and Aztec civilizations.

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