

Early Americas Study Guide

1. Where was Incan civilization located?
2. Where was Aztec civilization located?
3. Where was Mayan civilization located?
4. Who was Pachacuti?
5. How did the Mayans get their water source?
6. Describe the way that the Aztecs farmed.
7. How were the Aztecs supposed to know when they had found the place where they were supposed to settle?
8. Describe the Incan government.
9. Describe the achievements of the Aztec Empire.
10. How was the religion that the Incas practiced different from what the Mayans and Aztecs practiced?
11. Describe the social structure of the Incas.
12. What was a command economy?
13. Describe the fall of the Incas.
14. According to the beliefs of the Aztecs, who was worthy of an afterlife?

15. How could Aztec commoners join the noble class?
16. Describe the kings of the Aztec Empire.
17. Describe the fall of the Mayan Empire.
18. What did Mayan civilization consist of?
19. Why did royal women often marry into families from other city-states?
20. Describe the Mayan social structure.
21. Why did the location of the Mayan Empire seem like a bad location at first?