

Artifacts of the Americas

Early Civilizations of the Americas

Name: _____

Date: _____

Circle the best answer for 1 and 2. Answer 3 in complete sentences.

1. What were quipus used for?

- (A) Carving calendars
- (B) Keeping records with knots
- (C) Farming on lakes
- (D) Writing glyphs

2. Which is a primary source about the Aztec?

- (A) A 2019 website
- (B) The Sun Stone
- (C) A modern encyclopedia
- (D) A movie about Cortés

Read: A historian writes (2015): "Inca officials used quipus to record census counts, harvests, and tribute. Some quipus have more than 1,500 cords. Spanish records from the 1530s describe officials reading them aloud like books."

3. What does the quipu show about Inca government? Use evidence and check the source.

Use Historian's Claim: Claim, Evidence, Source check, Explain.

Artifacts of the Americas: Exit Ticket

Total: 5 points. Mastery: 4 or more.

#	Answer	Points
1	(B) Keeping records with knots	1 point
2	(B) The Sun Stone	1 point
3	Claim: Quipus show that the Inca had an organized government that kept careful records. Evidence: The historian says officials recorded "census counts, harvests, and tribute," and some quipus had "more than 1,500 cords." Source: This is a secondary source written by a historian in 2015, but it is based on primary evidence: real quipus and Spanish records from the 1530s. Explain: A government that counts people, crops, and taxes this carefully must be highly organized to run a large empire.	3 points: Claim about organized record-keeping; Quotes the source; Identifies secondary source based on primary evidence.