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# Early Civilizations of the Americas

Fill in each part when its number appears on the slide.

**Name:** _____ **Date:** _____

## PART 1 · TARGET

I can compare the Maya, Aztec, and Inca and explain how geography shaped their achievements.

## PART 2 · WARM-UP

1. What does a group of people need to build a large city?

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2. How could people farm on a steep mountain or in a swampy lake?

_____

3. How can we learn about people who lived 1,000 years ago?

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## PART 3 · PREDICTION

How would you grow food on a steep mountain?

Circle one: [ ] Cut flat steps into it [ ] Move somewhere else [ ] Only hunt and fish

## PART 4 · VOCABULARY

| Word | Meaning |
|---|---|
| Civilization | |
| Chinampa | |
| Terrace farming | |
| Quipu | |

## PART 5 · THE MAYA

The Maya built _____, used _____ to write, and understood the concept of _____.

Check: What number is 2 bars and 3 dots?

Answer: _____

## PART 6 · THE AZTEC

The Aztec capital was _____. They farmed on _____ in the lake.

Check: How did the Aztec grow food in a lake?

Circle one: (A) Irrigation from the Nile (B) They did not farm (C) Chinampas (floating gardens) (D)

Terraces

## PART 7 · THE INCA

The Inca farmed on _____ and kept records on _____.

Check: What number does the quipu cord show?

Answer: _____

## PART 8 · ENCOUNTER AND CONQUEST

Conquistadors had horses and steel, but _____ like _____ killed millions.

Check: Which factor killed the most Native people?

Circle one: (A) Disease (B) Steel swords (C) Horses (D) Cannons

## PART 9 · WORKED EXAMPLE

Final answer from the example: _____

## PART 10 · WE DO

Compare how the Aztec and Inca solved the problem of farming difficult land.

Answer: _____

## PART 11 · YOU DO

Which achievement shows the Inca had a highly organized government?

Circle one: (A) A 365-day calendar (B) Pyramids in the rainforest (C) Quipus used to record census counts and tribute (D) Floating gardens

## PART 12 · WORK TIME: JOURNEY TO THREE EMPIRES

Write each code piece as you earn it: Stop 1: ____ Stop 2: ____ Stop 3: ____ Stop 4: ____ Stop 5: ____

**Final code:** _____

## PART 13 · WRAP-UP

Was your prediction in Part 3 right? One thing I learned today:

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