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Mission: The new exhibit opens tomorrow, but every artifact label is scrambled! Use what you know about each civilization to sort the cards, including the traits all three shared.

Big question: How were the Maya, Aztec, and Inca similar and different?

★ Warm-up: Venn warm-up

Alike or different?

A cat and a dog

What goes in the middle of a Venn diagram?

Key vocabulary	
Artifact	An object made by people long ago.
Compare	Tell how things are alike.
Contrast	Tell how things are different.
Empire	Many lands and peoples under one ruler.

1 Box 1

Sort the exhibit

In the simulator: Sort all 11 artifact cards correctly.

What did you notice?

2 Box 2

Records

The Maya used glyphs and the Inca used quipus. What does this show?

☐ Civilizations found different ways to keep records ☐ The Inca could not count

☐ Glyphs and quipus were the same thing

Time and place

Why is it wrong to say these three civilizations "lived at the same time and place"?

☐ They were centuries and thousands of miles apart ☐ They were all in Mexico ☐ They all fell in 1492

3 Box 3

Compare and contrast

Compare and contrast two civilizations.

Alike Start: "Both the..."

Different Start: "However,..."

4 Box 4

Legend: write a label Legend only

Write a museum label (3-4 sentences) for one artifact: what it is, which civilization made it, and why it matters.

Exit ticket: answer the big question in your own words

How were the Maya, Aztec, and Inca similar and different?

Completion code:

Shown on the last screen of the simulator.