

Study Guide 15

Maya, Aztec, Inca

Readings: *Early Mesoamerican Civilizations, Inca*

AP World History

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Key terms:

Olmecs

Teotihuacan

*Chinampas*

Maya

Codex

Aztecs (Mexico)

Tenochtitlan

Corvée labor

Moche

Inca

*Chasquis*

*Quipu*

Machu Picchu

*Mit'a*

Essential questions:

What was the reason behind the Mexica or Aztec practice of human sacrifice?

Describe how the Aztecs (Mexico) could be an empire but not have a centralized state.

Why did the Aztecs destroy the original codices?

What evidence do we have that trade connections existed in the Americas?

Describe the way the Inca practiced ancestor veneration.

The Maya, Aztecs (Mexico) and Inca government types ranged widely. Describe how each was different.

What innovation stimulated agricultural production in the Andean regions?

What important changes in labor management occurred in the Inca Empire?

What factors allowed the Inca to dominate the Andes region?