**Unit 4: The Americas: Mississippian, Maya, Aztec, and Inca**

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| **Pre-Columbian Civilizations of the Americas**  **Mississippian Culture**  **600 CE- 1600 CE**  **Maya**  **Maya Decline and Collapse**  **Aztecs**  **Inca** | 1. **What are the three main regions that saw the rise of civilizations in the America and what groups were located in each?** 2. **What kind of groups did Mississippian peoples live in?** 3. **What did the tribes do that helped provide protection?** 4. **What sort of crops did the Mississippian people grow?** 5. **What was the purpose of the mounds?** 6. **Where were the Maya located?** 7. **Why were the Maya never considered an empire?** 8. **What were they made up of instead?** 9. **What did the Maya build?** 10. **What was the purpose of these structures?** 11. **What type of writing system did they have?** 12. **How long was their calendar?** 13. **What started to happen to the Maya around 900 CE?** 14. **What were the possible reasons for the decline and collapse?** 15. **Where were the Aztec located?** 16. **What was the name of their capital city?** 17. **Where was the capital built?** 18. **What modern day city sits where the Aztec capital was?** 19. **How did the Aztecs create their empire?** 20. **What sort of structures did the Aztecs build?** 21. **What was a common practice?**      1. **Where was the Inca Empire located? What modern nations is that?** 2. **Who was the Sapa Inca?** 3. **Who did he claim to be a decedent of?** 4. **What was the capital of the empire?** 5. **What did the Inca build that helped connect their empire?** 6. **What material did they build with?** 7. **Where they mono or polytheistic?** 8. **How did they communicate without a written language?** 9. **What was the largest domesticated animal the Inca had?** |