**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?**
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