

CIVILIZATIONS OF THE AMERICAS**Section 1 Quiz****A. Terms, People, and Places**

Write a short definition for each term.

1. Mesoamerica _____
2. maize _____
3. stela _____
4. chinampas _____
5. tribute _____

B. Main Ideas

Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank provided.

- _____ 6. What geographic feature dominates the western Americas?
 - a. mountain chains
 - b. deserts
 - c. woodlands
 - d. fertile plains
- _____ 7. The Olmecs, the earliest American civilization, started in the
 - a. western Sierra Madre.
 - b. Yucatán Peninsula in southern Mexico.
 - c. Amazon rain forest.
 - d. tropical forests along the Gulf of Mexico.
- _____ 8. Out of a need to hold ceremonies on time, many Maya priests became expert
 - a. scribes.
 - b. mathematicians and astronomers.
 - c. rulers and warriors.
 - d. sculptors.
- _____ 9. What is one way in which Aztec society differed from Maya society?
 - a. The Aztecs had a king for each city-state, rather than an emperor.
 - b. The Aztecs worshiped one god, while the Maya were polytheistic.
 - c. The Aztecs lived in the Yucatán, while the Maya lived in central Mexico.
 - d. The Aztecs had a united empire, rather than separate states.
- _____ 10. The Aztecs sacrificed humans because they believed
 - a. it appeased the gods.
 - b. it helped to heal their warriors.
 - c. it gave the sun strength to rise.
 - d. human blood helped their crops to grow.

CIVILIZATIONS OF THE AMERICAS**Section 2 Quiz****A. Terms, People, and Places**

Match the descriptions in Column I with the terms in Column II. Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank provided.

Column I

- _____ 1. the capital of the Inca empire
- _____ 2. the Inca sun god
- _____ 3. the name for an Inca village
- _____ 4. a city on the shores of Lake Titicaca
- _____ 5. a collection of colored strings knotted to represent numbers

Column II

- a. Moche
- b. Tiahuanaco
- c. Sapa Inca
- d. Cuzco
- e. quipu
- f. ayllu
- g. Inti

B. Main Ideas

Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank provided.

- _____ 6. The Chavín culture
 - a. emerged after the Moche.
 - b. controlled Peru's mountain and coastal areas.
 - c. was the earliest Andean civilization.
 - d. developed along the southern coast of Peru.
- _____ 7. A common building material in Andean civilizations was
 - a. quipu, a mixture of clay and plant fibers.
 - b. adobe, a mixture of clay and plant fibers.
 - c. adobe, a mixture of dirt and stone.
 - d. sandstone.
- _____ 8. Who was Pachacuti Inca Yupanqui?
 - a. He was the first Inca emperor.
 - b. He invented the Inca language.
 - c. He designed the city of Cuzco.
 - d. He developed a way to predict earthquakes.
- _____ 9. What noteworthy Inca achievement helped unite the empire?
 - a. its sophisticated writing system
 - b. its extensive trade activity
 - c. its large network of roads
 - d. its method of predicting earthquakes
- _____ 10. At what skill were the Incas masters?
 - a. metalworking
 - b. irrigation
 - c. writing epic poetry
 - d. constructing geoglyphs

CIVILIZATIONS OF THE AMERICAS**Section 3 Quiz****A. Terms, People, and Places**

Fill in the blank in each sentence with the letter of a word, name, or phrase from the box. Not all the terms in the box will be used. Each answer can be used only once.

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| a. Mesa Verde | d. kiva | f. Cahokia |
| b. pueblo | e. earthwork | g. potlatch |
| c. Pueblo Bonito | | |

- The _____ ceremony involved the giving of lavish gifts.
- The Mississippian center of _____ may have been home to 20,000 people.
- Serpent Mound in Ohio is an example of a giant _____.
- Many Ancestral Puebloans lived in a large dwelling called a _____.
- A _____ was an underground chamber for meetings and ceremonies.

B. Main Ideas

Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank provided.

- _____ 6. Native American groups in North America are categorized into ten groups based on
 - language.
 - food.
 - home style.
 - environment.
- _____ 7. Mesa Verde and Pueblo Bonito are examples of
 - Native American culture groups.
 - Ancestral Puebloan complexes.
 - early Native American peoples.
 - Native American alliances.
- _____ 8. The Adena and Hopewell people are best known for their
 - large earthworks.
 - potlatch ceremonies.
 - caste systems.
 - skillful use of adobe.
- _____ 9. The Inuit adapted to their environment by building
 - housing complexes along canyon walls.
 - clusters of earthen mounds to serve as defensive walls.
 - dome-shaped homes made from snow and ice.
 - villages in land they cleared in the forests.
- _____ 10. Five groups in the Northeast formed the
 - Hopewell earthworks.
 - Inuit League.
 - Iroquois League.
 - Mesa Verde complex.