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## MAYANS, INCAS, & AZTECS

### MAYAN CIVILIZATION

- \* Located in the rainforests of Mexico and central Mexico
- \* Represented by Chichen Itza
- \* Divided their civilization into city-states ruled by a King
- \* Economy was based on agriculture and trade
- \* Polytheistic religion. They built pyramids to honor their Gods

### AZTEC CIVILIZATION

- \* Located in the hot and dry plains of central Mexico
- \* Represented by Tenochtitlan
- \* Ruled by an Emperor
- \* Economy was based on agriculture
- \* Polytheistic religion was based on warfare
- \* They built pyramids to honor their Gods

### INCAN CIVILIZATION

- \* Located in the Andes Mountains of South America
- \* Represented by Machu Picchu
- \* Ruled by an Emperor
- \* Economy was based on high altitude agriculture
- \* Polytheistic religion
- \* They built an intricate road system throughout their Empire

#### Contributions of the MAYANS, AZTECS, & INCAS:

- \* Developed Calendar systems
- \* Advanced mathematical techniques allowed them to be excellent builders
- \* Developed sophisticated writing systems