World History: Americaland

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| Why? | In this activity, you will gain an understanding of the traits and achievements of the Aztec and Inca civilizations. |

Your assignment is to create an amusement park dedicated to the Aztec and Incan civilizations. You may work with one partner on this assignment.

You will turn in an **aerial** map of the amusement park on a large piece of paper. Your amusement park must include rides, restaurants, shows, etc. to represent the significant aspects of Aztec and Incan culture. Simple icons and shapes can represent each of these items. Your amusement part could have an attraction dedicated to the government of the Aztec or you could have an attraction dedicated to the governments of both civilizations.

Each attraction, restaurant, etc. in your amusement park must be numbered. Either on the back of your map or on a separate sheet of paper, describe each item on the map and how it relates to the Aztec or Incan civilizations.

By reading your map, a person should be able to answer each of the following questions.

1. How did these societies adapt to their geography?
2. Which occupations were at the top of the social hierarchy?
3. What role did slavery play in Aztec and Incan civilization?
4. What role did warfare play in the Aztec, and Incan cultures?
5. What conditions (rights and roles) did women experience?
6. Was the Inca emperor more like an Egyptian pharaoh or Muhammad?
7. What influence did religion have on the Aztec and Inca cultures?
8. How did the Incas and the Aztecs treat conquered people?
9. Who had more power: the Aztec Emperor or the Incan Emperor?
10. Which Mesoamerican / Andean civilizations developed a system of writing?
11. What are the intellectual and/or technological legacies of each civilization?
12. How were the economies of each society structured, and what sorts of goods did they produce?

**Don’t Forget to Name Your Amusement Park**!