

Standard 7.7.1

GEOGRAPHY & TIMELINE OF THE MAYANS, AZTECS, & INCAS

GEOGRAPHICAL TERMS TO KNOW

✕ Meso-American Civilizations

+ “Meso” → middle

+ So “Meso-American Civilizations” means _____.

✕ Andean Civilization

+ Andean → refers to Andes Mountains in S. America

+ So an Andean Civilization is _____.

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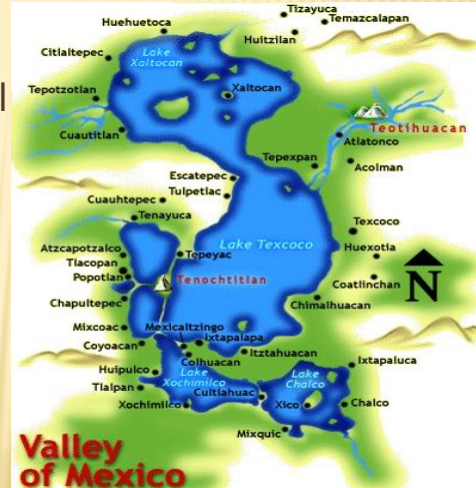
GEOGRAPHY OF THE MAYA

- ✕ Yucatan Peninsula
- ✕ Occupied the area that is now Guatemala, Belize, Southern Mexico, El Salvador



GEOGRAPHY OF THE AZTECS (MEXICA)

- ✖ Empire was in central Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador
- ✖ Settled in Valley of Mexico
- ✖ Capital: Tenochtitlan

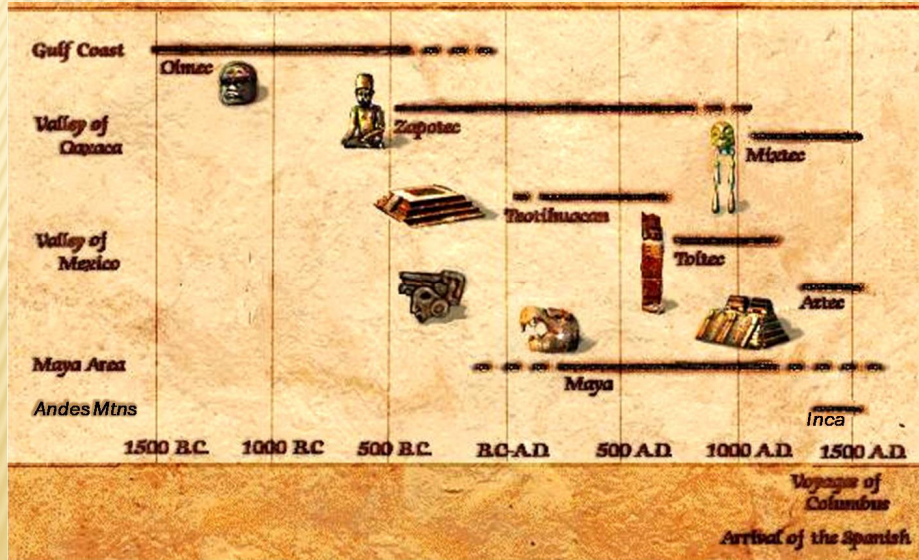


GEOGRAPHY OF THE INCAS

- ✖ Started in Cuzco Valley west of the Andes Mountains
- ✖ Located in modern-day Peru



TIMELINE OF “MAI” (MAYAN, AZTEC, INCA) CIVILIZATIONS



QUIZ YOURSELF

- ✕ Which civilizations are examples of Meso-American Civilizations?
- ✕ Which civilization is an example of an Andean Civilization?