

Study Guide for Maya, Inca, & Aztec Test

Test date: Thursday
Jan. 23

	Maya	Inca	Aztec
Location	Mexico & Central America	South America	Mexico
Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancestors came from the stars. • ball game 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Llamas • Language: Quechua 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human sacrifice • Language: Nahuatl • ball game (Haci)
Agriculture (Farming)	Slash and Burn	Terrace Farming	Floating gardens
Important Foods	maize (corn)	potatoes	maize (corn)
Inventions & Technologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • calendar • number system (zero) • — 0 	Roads & bridges (over 14,000 mi.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water System (dams & canals)
When and why each empire ended	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spanish slowly captured - Around 1200 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spanish - Francisco Pizarro - 1572 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Spanish (Hernan Cortes) - Smallpox - 1521