

SPRITE Chart

Modern World History

Culture/Civilization:

<p>SOCIAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family • Gender Relations • Social Classes • Inequalities • Life Styles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Aztec society was divided into three social classes. • Eastern Woodlands had matrilineal society and women chose clan chief. • The Inca Ayllu System (organization of human labor)
<p>POLITICAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaders, Elites • State Structure • War • Diplomacy, Treaties • Courts, Laws 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invaded (Toltecs and Maya had conflict in today's Mexico) • The Aztecs lasted during the 14th-16th centuries CE until appearance of the Spanish (Located in what is now central Mexico). • The Aztecs were ruled by a single emperor called the Huey Tlatoani which and was located Tenochtitlan(the capital city)
<p>RELIGIOUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holy Books • Beliefs, Teachings • Conversion • Sin/Salvation • Deities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Huitzilopochtli (The Aztec religion) had sun god and war god (need nourishment = human blood and hearts.) • America had similar animism religions, they separated from the other part of world.
<p>INTELLECTUAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art, Music • Writing, Literature • Philosophy • Math & Science • Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The most popular art in the Aztec empire were sculpture, jade masks, clothings. • Mayans developed concept of zero. • Maya Devised calendar (based on astronomical system)
<p>TECHNOLOGICAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Inventions • New Tools, Weapons • Ways to Improve Life • Technical Solutions • Infrastructure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two different ways about farming: 1.The Incas terraces(made on sides of mountains to maximize use of land). 2.The Aztecs chinampas (increased the capital area agricultural production by undertaking land reclamation projects and constructing irrigated fields). • The Incas developed calendar to plan planting, harvest cycles well. • The Incas domesticated animals.
<p>ECONOMIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type of System • Technology, Industry • Trade, Commerce • Capital/Money • Types of Businesses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayan system of agriculture collapsed(slash and burn inefficient, depletes nutrients) • The Native Americans grew corn, squash, beans; and hunted, fishing,(they even ate whales) • Incas succeeded at producing variety of goods (various tools, weapons made of copper and bronze; decorative objects in gold, silver, beautiful textiles)

NOTES:

1. Aztec society social classes: Though people were born into a certain class it was possible to move up the ranks within a life time.
2. The Ayllu system: Including clan system, the allocation of labor (women in charge of agriculture, textiles, home; men mostly hunted, served in military)