

Central and South American Civilizations Chart

	Olmec	Maya	Aztec	Inca
Location	Parts of Mexico			
Time Period	1200 BCE-400 BCE	250-900 CE		
Geography				Biggest empire at the time; cities on top of mountains
Religion	Used symbols to document gods			
Social Structure				
Government				
Contributions (Achievements)	Large boulder statues of heads of leaders		Greatest empire in 1492	Largest empire in the world
Cause of Decline	No good information on downfall	Overpopulation		