

7.64 Identify the locations of the Olmecs, Mayans, Aztec, and Incas and explain the impact of the geographical features and climates of Mexico, Central America, and South America on their civilizations

I. Olmecs

- A. _____ society
 - 1. Practiced _____ of corn, beans, squash
- B. Used (what is now known as) _____ for fishing and shellfish
- C. Lived near _____ and hunted for _____

II. Mayans

- A. Highly _____ civilization located in the same area as _____ were previously
- B. _____ was very top of social structure; seen as a _____
- C. Many different independent _____
- D. Linked together through: _____ and _____
- E. Cleared _____ to create farms with irrigation systems
- F. Exchanged goods:
 - 1. _____, flint, feathers, _____, honey, cotton textiles, _____ ornaments, corn, beans, squash
- G. No common _____
 - 1. Sometimes used cacao (_____) beans

III. Aztec

- A. Located in valley in _____ between high mountains
- B. Surrounded by lakes used for _____ and _____
- C. Major city built on water reservoir used as a _____ against invasion

IV. Inca

- A. _____ builders in _____ of South America
- B. Cities and towns built on high _____ at the top of the mountain range
- C. Started in small valley and _____ the surrounding mountains
- D. Had a _____ to get information from one end of the empire to another