

7.66 Create a graphic organizer or concept map explaining how and where each empire arose (how the Aztec and Incan empires were eventually defeated by the Spanish in the 16th century)

I. Aztec

- A. Greatest empire of _____
- B. _____ empire-builders
 - 1. Nomadic _____
 - 2. Took over land and created _____
 - 3. Power from _____ conquests
 - 4. Let local _____ govern as long as they paid _____
- C. Major city: _____ built on Lake Texcoco (modern day Mexico City)
 - 1. In 1500s, larger than _____ or any other European city
 - 2. _____ city with wide streets and avenues
 - 3. Economic _____ of empire
 - 4. Goods from empire _____ at the market
 - 5. Used _____ beans for _____
- D. Downfall of Aztecs came at the hand of _____ from Spain
 - 1. Cortes was known as a _____ (Spanish for conqueror)
 - 2. Left _____ in 1519 looking for riches of the new world
 - 3. Aztec leader, _____, believed Cortes may have been the return of a _____
 - a) They had never seen _____ men before
 - b) Cortes and troops came with _____, cannons, and large _____
 - 4. How did _____ win?
 - a) _____
 - b) Diseases not known to Aztecs: _____

II. Inca

- A. Kingdom expanded from small _____ to large empire through _____ and _____
- B. Unified government _____ across empire
 - 1. _____ (no written language)
 - 2. _____
 - 3. _____
 - 4. _____ kept by a system of strings and knots

5. Even had a ' _____ '

C. Capital city of _____

D. Major builders

1. _____, bridges, _____

2. No iron tools; no _____

3. Fitted building blocks together without mortar

4. _____ lasted even through centuries of _____

E. Inca defeat came at the hands of _____

1. Born in _____

2. Traveled to _____ in 1502

3. 1530 heard about vast _____ in South America that had enormous amounts of _____

4. Inca Empire in 1530s was _____

5. _____ was able to defeat a 80,000 man army with 160 men

a) Plan: capture Inca _____ with only close bodyguards, make him sign over _____ and _____

b) _____ (after Pizarro kills leader)

6. Pizarro becomes _____ of Peru and opens South America up for _____ rule