

7.67 Explain the roles of peoples in the Aztec and Incan societies, including class structures, family life, warfare, religious beliefs and practices, and slavery

I. Aztec

A. Social structure

1. _____ at very top
2. Nobles: government officials, _____, priests
3. Commoners: merchants, soldiers, _____
4. _____

B. Worshipped almost _____ gods

1. Adopted _____ from conquered peoples
2. Elaborate public _____
3. Calendar was filled with _____ festivals
4. Most important was the _____ god, Huitzilopochtli
 - a) Believed they had to _____ evil to raise the _____
 - b) Needed _____ to fight
5. _____ were given on huge scale
 - a) Priests carved the _____ out of the sacrifices
 - b) Usually _____ persons, criminals, people offered as _____ by provinces
 - c) Prisoners of war were favorite _____; would often go to _____ to capture more sacrifices

II. Inca

A. Only _____ from 11 families descended from the _____ god could become king/emperor

B. Social groups identified by distinct _____

C. Communities split into _____ groups headed by a chief

D. Welfare state

1. All members of _____ had to pay tribute in the form of _____
2. Extra food was stored and _____ in times of need

E. _____ supported the state

1. Fewer _____ than other empires
2. Young _____ and _____ were drafted for a lifetime of religious _____
3. Sacrifice of _____ and exchange of _____ were part of religious practices
4. Temple of the _____ in Cuzco was most sacred shrine
 - a) Decorated in _____ (called "sweat of the sun")
5. Other famous site: _____