POST-CLASSICAL (1200-1450 CE)

GLOBALTAPESTRY C.1200-1450 UNIT 1 BREAKS DOWN INTO 6 SUBUNITS:

- c.1200-1450 DAR al-ISLAM c.1200-1450
- SOUTH & SOUTHEAST C.1200-1450
- AMERICAS

 c.1200-1450



THIS IS THE THEMATIC FOCUS. IT'S WHAT YOU SHOULD FOCUS ON FOR THIS SECTION

THEMATIC FOCUS

Governance Gov

A variety of internal and external factors contribute to state formation, expansion, and decline. Governments maintain order through a variety of administrative institutions, policies, and procedures, and governments obtain, retain, and exercise power in different ways and for different purposes.

HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENTS

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In the Americas, as in Afro-Eurasia, state systems demonstrated continuity, innovation, and diversity, and expanded in scope and reach.



AMERICAS C:1200-1450 C:08ALTAPESTRY C:1200-1450



GEOGRAPH







WHAT IS 'AZTEC'?

- LIKE MANY OTHERS, THE AZTEC WEREN'T CALLED THE AZTEC (PEOPLE FROM AZTLAN)
- AZTLAN=MYTHOLOGICAL HOMELAND OF AZTEC
- CALLED THEMSELVES THE MEXICA

WHERE DO AZTECS COME FROM?

- 1200 CE: PEOPLE FROM AZTLAN MIGRATED INTO CENTRAL MEXICO
- CREATED A SERIES OF CITY-STATES
 - EACH RULED BY TLATOQUE
 - "SPEAKER"
- WARFARE COMMON
- MEXICA (AZTECS) ONE OF THE LAST TO MIGRATE FROM AZTLAN
 - BEST LANDS TAKEN
- SERVED AS MERCENARIES FOR OTHER CITY-STATES
- MOVED TO ISLAND IN LAKE TEXCOCO 1325: FOUNDED TENOCHTITLAN



16TH CENTURY DRAWING OF AZTLAN

CHINAMPAS FLOATING GARDENS

WILLOW TREES

ANCHORED CHINAMPA &
PROTECTED FROM ENVIRONMENT

CROPS

MAIZE, BEANS, SQUASH, PEPPERS

SEED BED

MUD, MANURE, & NIGHTSOIL PROVIDE LAYER FOR SEEDS

CHANNELS

DUG BETWEEN CHINAMPAS FOR IRRIGATION

SOIL LAYERS

DIFF. SOILS FOR OPTIMAL GROWTH

POSTS

HAMMERED ALONG EDGES FOR STABILITY

- THE MOST DISTINGUISHING ASPECT OF AZTEC AGRICULTURE
- FROM THE NAHUATL WORD MEANING "SQUARE MADE OF CANES"
- THE SPANISH DESCRIBED IT LIKE THIS:
 - WITHOUT MUCH TROUBLE, THE INDIANS PLANT AND HARVEST THEIR MAIZE AND GREENS IN CHINAMPAS. THESE WERE STRIPS BUILT ABOVE WATER
 - FATHER JUAN DE TORQUEMADA
- BUILT ALONG FRESHWATER SHORELINE OF CENTRAL MEXICO
- NOT "FLOATING GARDENS"
 - ISLANDS BUILT ALONG THE SHORE



CHINAMPAS FLOATING GARDENS





AZTEC GOV.

- INDIRECT GOVERNMENT
 - DID NOT CLAIM ULTIMATE SUPREMACY
 OVER TRIBUTARY STATES
 - BUT, DID REQUIRE TRIBUTE
- NOT TRULY AN EMPIRE
 - COLLECTION OF CITY-STATES RULED BY KING
 - **EACH OWING TRIBUTE TO TENOCHTITLAN**
- AZTEC RULER= "GREAT SPEAKER"



POCHTECA: SMALL GROUP OF ELITE MERCHANTS WHO TRAVELLED

- MERCHANTS WHO TRAVELLED
 THE EMPIRE CARRYING GOODS
 & INFORMATION
- HELD HIGH STATUS IN AZTECS
 - NEEDED FOR LONG DISTANCE TRADE

TENOCHTITLAN

"It was like the enchantments (...) on account of the great towers and cues and buildings rising from the water, and all built of masonry. And some of our soldiers even asked whether the things that we saw were not a dream? (...) I do not know how to describe it, seeing things as we did that had never been heard of or seen before, not even dreamed about."

-Bernal Dias del Castillo, Conquistador accompanying Cortes

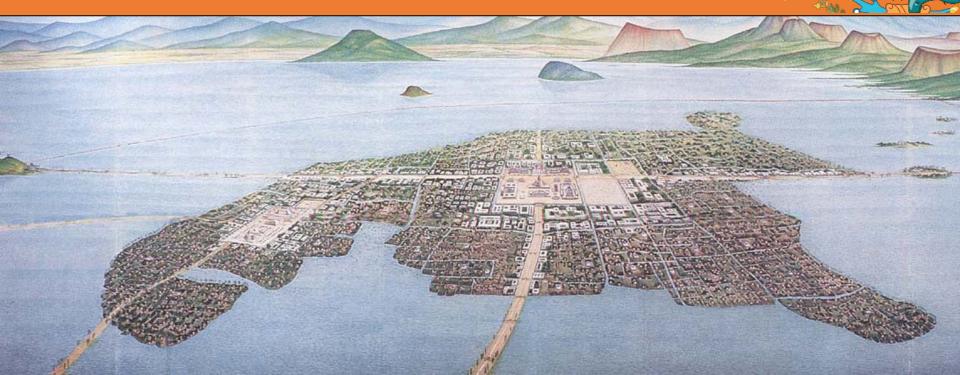
- FOUNDED IN 1325
- FULFULLED MEXICA PROPHECY:
 - GREAT CITY SHOULD BE BUILT
 UPON THE SPOT WHERE AN EAGLE
 IS EATING A SNAKE ON A CACTUS
 - AZTECS SAW THIS ON THE ISLAND

(AS SEEN ON THE MEXICAN FLAG TODAY)

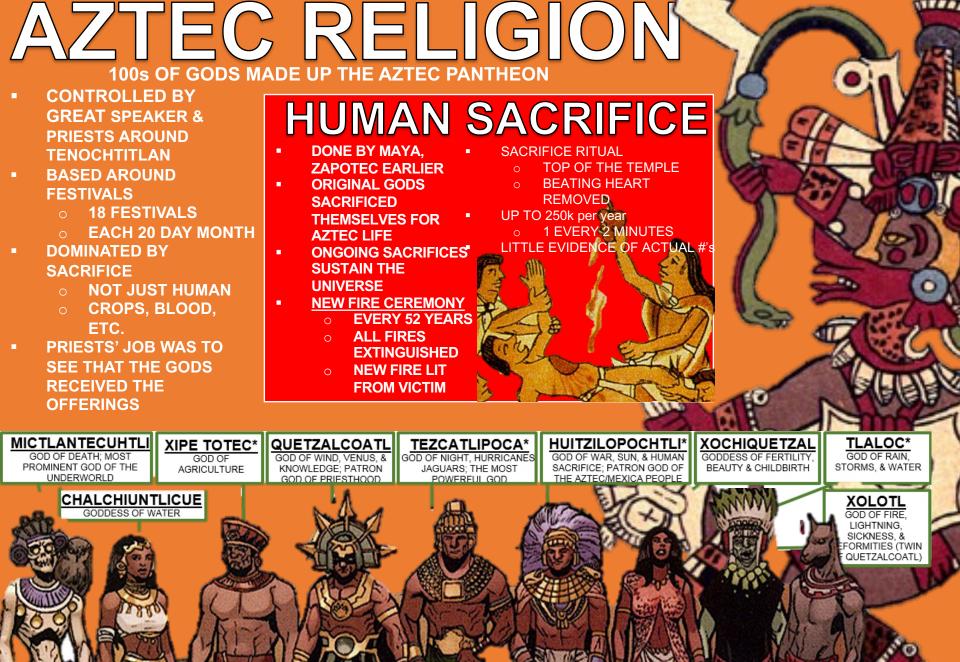
SURROUNDED BY CHINAMPAS

- POP=200,000 IN 1519
 - 5X LARGER THAN LONDON, MADRID
 - ONLY RIVALED BY VENICE & CONSTANTINOPLE IN EUROPE





TENOCHTITLAN



AZTEC RELIGION



INCA EMPIRE



INCA EMPIRE

- "INCA"=RULER (IN QUECHUA)
 - OR RULING CLASS
- WHAT WE CALL THEM IS NOT WHAT THEY CALL THEMSELVES... THEIR NAME?

TAWANTINSUYU

- TAWA=4
- NTIN=GROUP
- SUYU=REGIONS
- LITERALLY, THE 4 REGIONS
 - NORTH, SOUTH, EAST, WEST,

WHATIS

INCAN?

NATIVE AMERICANS DIDN'T REALLY HAVE "FLAGS" THE WAY WE THINK OF THEM. BUT, THE *FLAG OF CUZCO* REPRESENTS THE NATIVE PEOPLE OF THE REGION. PIZARRO SAID THAT HE SAW SOMETHING SIMILAR UPON HIS ARRIVAL. IT'S STILL AN AWESOME FLAG.

CUZCO

PACIFIC OCEAN

ANDES



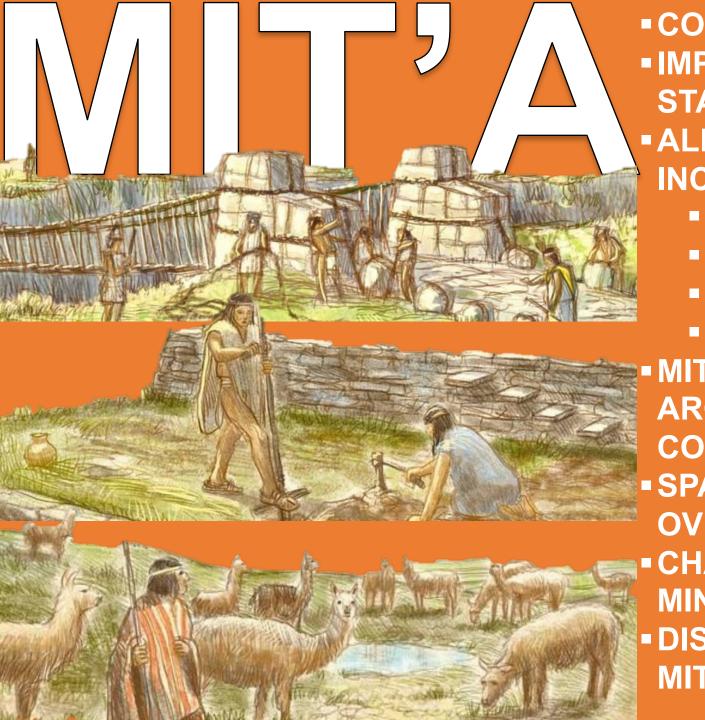




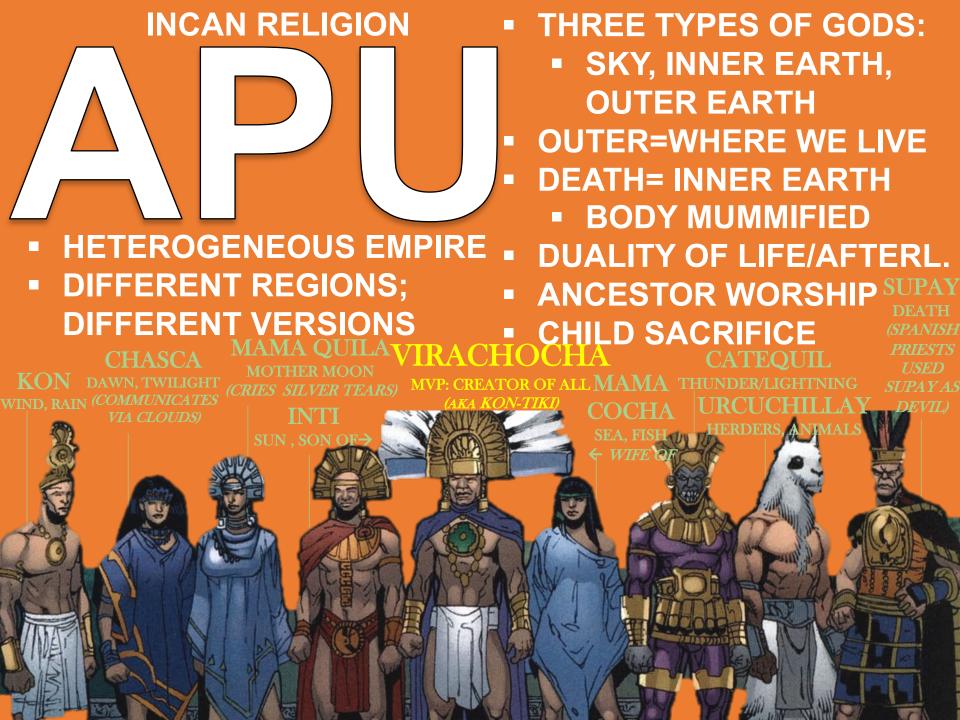




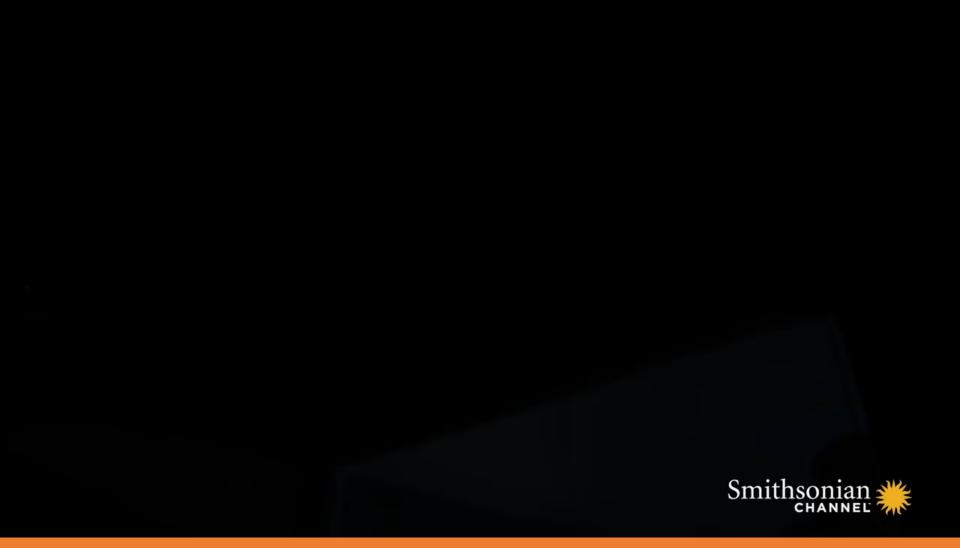




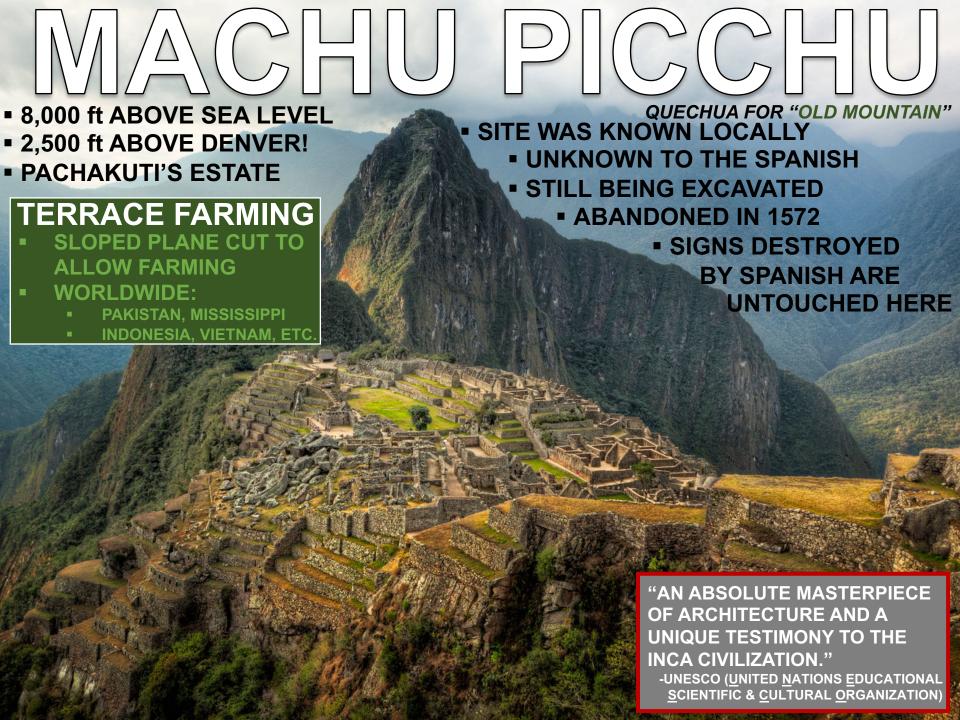
- CORVEE LABOR
- IMPOSED BY INCA STATE ON PEOPLE
- ALL ABLE BODIED INCA; MALES 15-50
 - ROAD BUILD.
 - FARMING
 - HERDING
 - FISHING
- MITA TOOK PLACE AROUND YOUR COMMUNITY
- SPANISH TOOK IT OVER AFTER 1492
- CHANGED IT TO MINING/CASH CRO.
- DISEASE MADEMITA IMPRACTICAL







THIS IS HOW HIRAM BINGHAM FOUND THE SITE IN 1911. HE COULD ONLY SEE ONE GROUP OF BUILDINGS & THE ENTIRE POPULATION CONSISTED OF 6 PIGS.



MACHU PICCHU



I'VE PROBABLY ONLY MENTIONED THIS 1,000,000 TIMES, BUT...

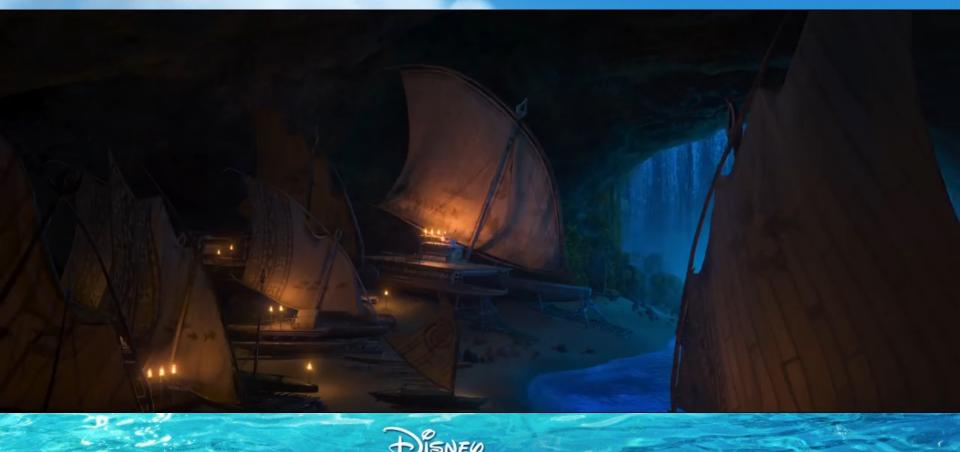
I HAVE A YOUTUBE CHANNEL!







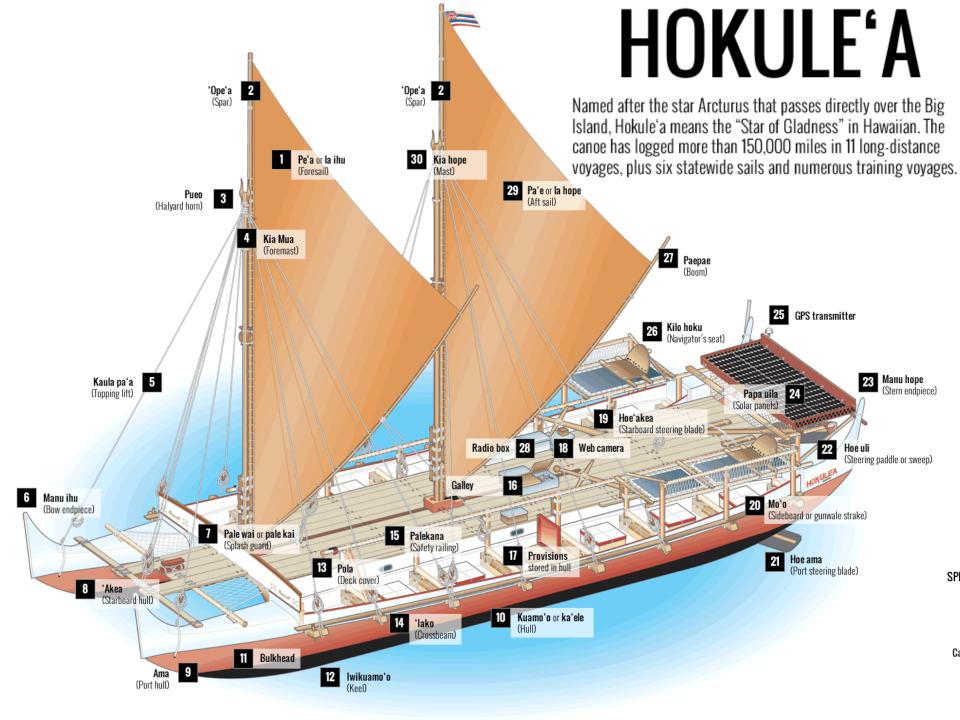


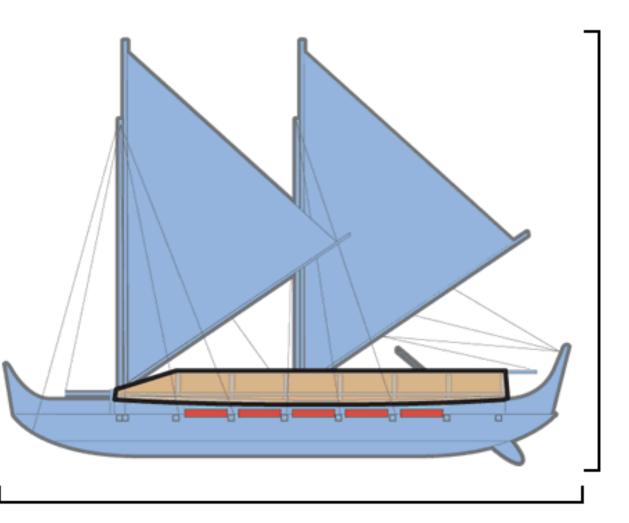


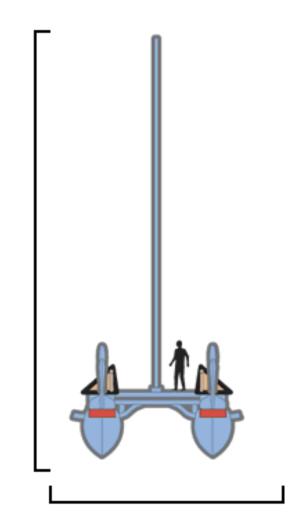
ACANA NOVEMBER 23 IN 3D AND REAL D 3D

Polynesian Migrations









Sleeping compartments

Space for seven crewmembers inside each hull

LENGTH

62 FEET

MAST HEIGHT 31 FEET

BEAM

20 FEET

Kapalina



HOKULE'A

Canvas covers provide shelter for the sleeping compartments