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**Topic 1.4 the Americas Graphic Organizer (c. 600-1450)**

***Ways of the World* Ch. 2 pgs. 86-92; *AMSCO* Ch. 6 pgs. 112-118, Ch. 14 pgs. 256-265**

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|  | ***Mexica (Aztecs)***  | ***Inca*** | ***Mayans*** |
| **Social*** Social classes & social hierarchy
* Who has power in society?
* Gender roles and relations/patriarchy
* Family and kinship
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| **Political*** Type of government
* Role of the government
* Who rules?
* How do they maintain power?
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| **Interactions with the Environment*** How did the environment shape and/or impact this society?
* Patterns of settlement
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| **Cultural*** Religions, Belief systems, philosophies, & ideologies
* The arts and architecture
* Written works, theater, plays
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| **Economic*** Agricultural and pastoral production
* Trade and commerce
* Labor systems
* Tax collection and purposes
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| **Technology*** Human adaptation and innovation
* Writing systems
* Farming/agricultural implements
* Instruments that improve/expedite trade
* Methods of production
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| Create a Venn diagram comparing and contrasting the Mexica and the Incas.**Mexica Incas**  | Learning objective: Explain HOW and WHY the Mexica Empire developed and changed over time**.**  |
| Write a comparison thesis statement for the following prompt. Remember, good thesis statements are clear, direct, and SPECIFIC. Compare (list similarities and difference) the political organization of the Incas and the Mexica. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Learning objective: Explain HOW and WHY the Inca Empire developed and changed over time**.**  |