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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 |  |  |  |
| **Political**   * Type of government * Role of the government * Who rules? * How do they maintain power? |  |  |  |
| **Interactions with the Environment**   * How did the environment shape and/or impact this society? * Patterns of settlement |  |  |  |
| **Cultural**   * Religions, Belief systems, philosophies, & ideologies * The arts and architecture * Written works, theater, plays |  |  |  |
| **Economic**   * Agricultural and pastoral production * Trade and commerce * Labor systems * Tax collection and purposes |  |  |  |
| **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**.** |