Later Civilizations of the Americas

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**PART A: Locate on a map and explain significance**

1. Andes Mountains

**The Incans set up their civilization there.**

2. Yucatan Peninsula

**The Mayans set up their civilization

there.**

3. Tenochtitlan

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**The Aztecs set up their civilization here.

(Mexico City today)**

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4. Machu Picchu

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**This is the most well-known city of the Incan civilization

that is still standing today.**

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**Part B: Match to description of person**

5. Conquistadors

**Spanish explorers that conquered the Americas**

6. Hernan Cortes

**Spanish conquistador who conquered the Aztec empire in 1521.**

7. Francisco Pizarro

**Spanish conquistador who conquered the Incan empire.**

8. Quetzalcoatl

**The creator god for the Aztecs**

**PART C: Multiple choice of description**

9. Polytheistic
**the belief in many gods; the Mayas, Incas, and Aztecs were all polytheistic**

10. Diseases
**these were brought over by the Europeans and were part of the reason the Europeans were able to conquer the Mayan, Incas, and Aztecs**

11. Mayan Calendar
**The highly accurate calendar developed by the Mayans after studying the sky for centuries, noticing the movement of the sun, moon, and planets.**

12. Pre-Contact or Pre-Colonization
**The time period BEFORE the Columbian Exchange began and explorers found the western hemisphere.**