

Pre-Columbian Cultures Task Guide

**Use the first link to gather this information.*

1. With whom does American history actually begin?

2. An _____ led to the development of permanent settlements and larger communities in the Americas.

3. List the 3 Ancient American major civilizations:

A. _____ B. _____

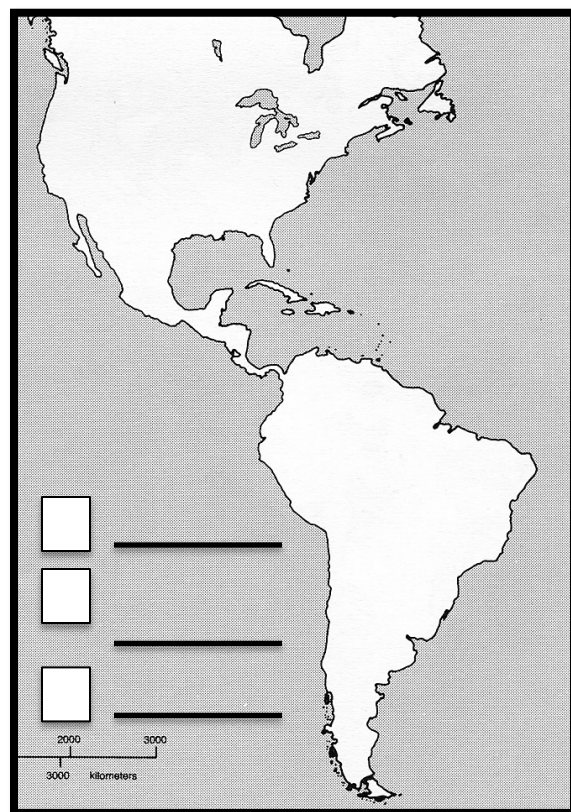
C. _____

4. Location (color code and label the appropriate area on the map to the right):

5. _____ describes Native American peoples of North America during the 1400s.

6. List 3 common characteristics of Native American cultures.

7. How did Native Americans view land?



**Use the PREZI to gather this information.*

8. Maize, a staple of the Mayan diet, is another name for _____.

9. Which Pre-Columbian civilization might be compared to the Egyptians because of the use of pyramid-like structures? _____

10. Which Pre-Columbian civilization was the largest of the 3 major American civilizations? _____

11. After viewing the reading about Pre-Columbian America and viewing the Prezi, write a summarizing sentence answer to the following question: What do we know about Pre-Columbian cultures?

12. Label the map below, using the Prezi.

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| -North America | -South America | -Central America | -West Indies | -Pacific Ocean |
| -Atlantic Ocean | -Caribbean Sea | -Eastern Woodland | -Cahokia | -Pacific Northwest |
| -Maya | -Aztec | -Inca | | |

