Meso-American Civilizations: Inca, Maya, Aztecs

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| Concepts | Achievements  | Similar |
| **geographic features- influenced the development of diverse cultures in pre-Columbian South America****Andes Mountains= Terrace farming and rope bridges ( Incas)** **Aztec, Inca, and Maya civilizations all** **were highly developed and organized****cultures****16 A major reason for the end of the Aztec Empire was the technology of the Spanish conquistadors** | Incas: 1400-1532* **system of terrace farming**
* **Built stone structures without using mortar**
* **built footbridges that connected their roads across the Andes- extensive trade.**
* **adapted to difficult physical environments**
* Theocracy- Sun God

Aztec: 1200-1521* **floating gardens**
* **adapt to their geography**
* Warrior culture
* Human Sacrifice
* Pyramid Builders
* Picture Writing

Maya: 250-900* **temple complexes**
* **developed the concept of zero**
* Developed Calendar-
* Advancements: Math & astronomy
 | **The Aztec, Inca, and Maya civilizations all achieved great progress in developing the arts and architecture****Aztec and Inca civilizations- developed advanced architectural techniques- used advanced technology to build complex structures****Inca Empire and the Roman Empire- built a system of roadways throughout their empires****The Gupta civilization (4th–6th centuries) and the Maya civilization (4th–10th centuries) were****similar in that both built temple complexes and developed the****concept of zero****The Aztec, Inca, and Maya civilizations all achieved great progress in developing the arts and architecture** |