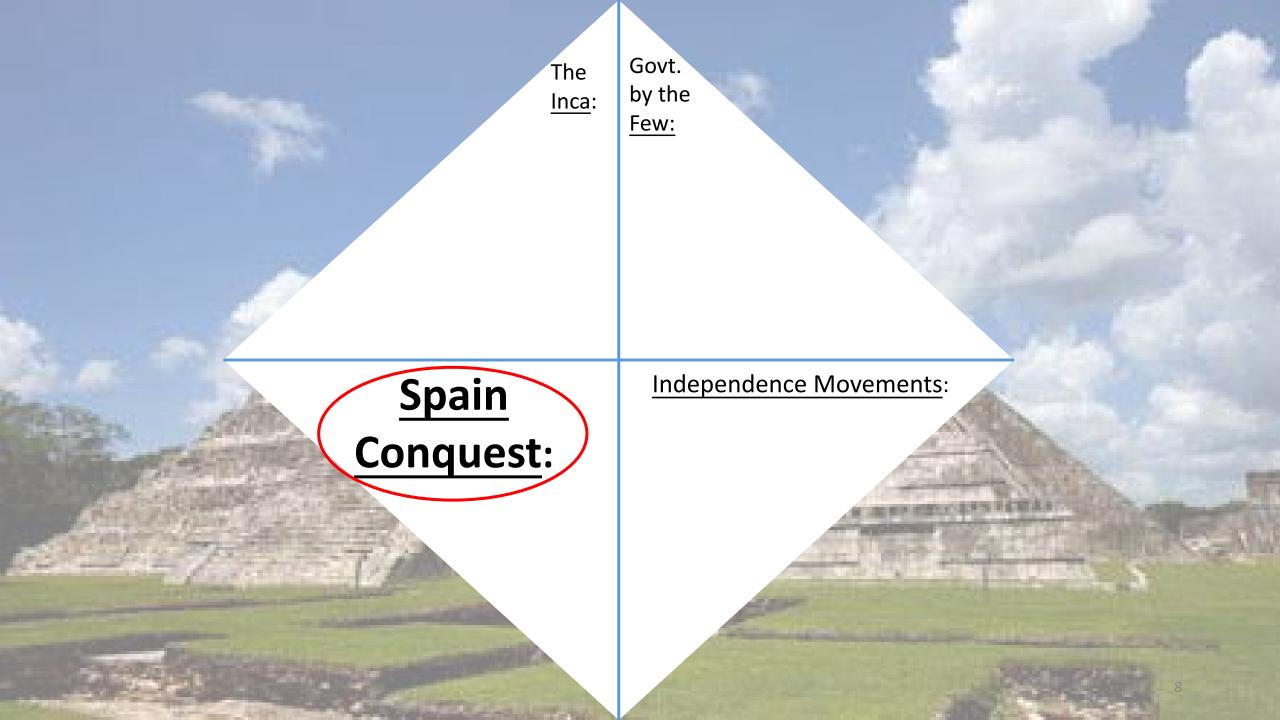
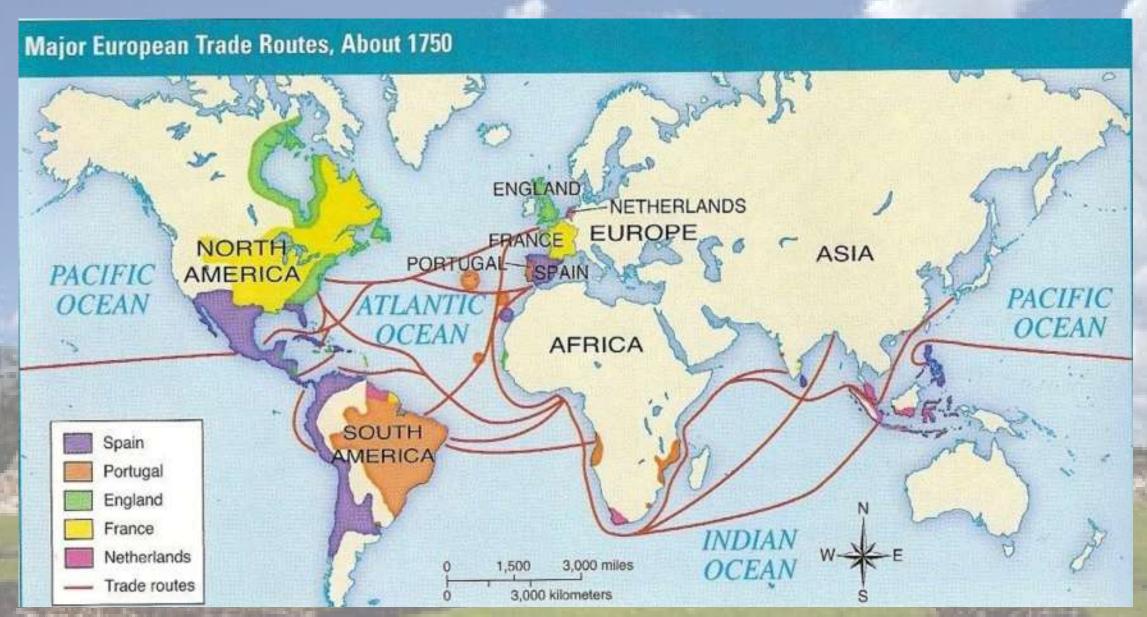


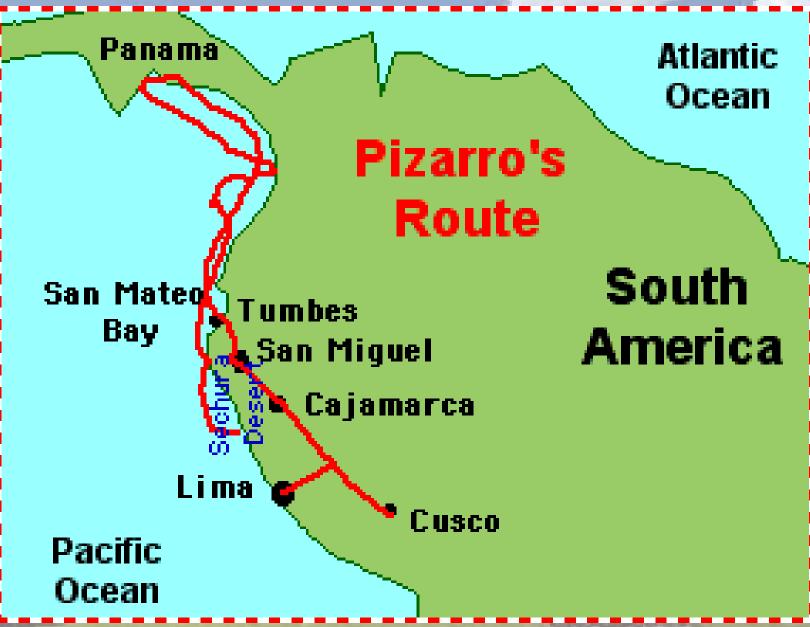
The Inca:

- Inca—great civilization built in the harsh terrain of the Andes
- From their capital at Cuzco, Peru the Incas established an empire
- by 1500, empire stretched 2,500 miles along west coast of continent









Pizarro:

- Pizarro landed on the coast of Peru.
- He took his 170 soldiers in search for the Inca gold.
- He took the Inca leader hostage.
- The Inca people paid the ransom, but Pizarro executed their leader anyways.



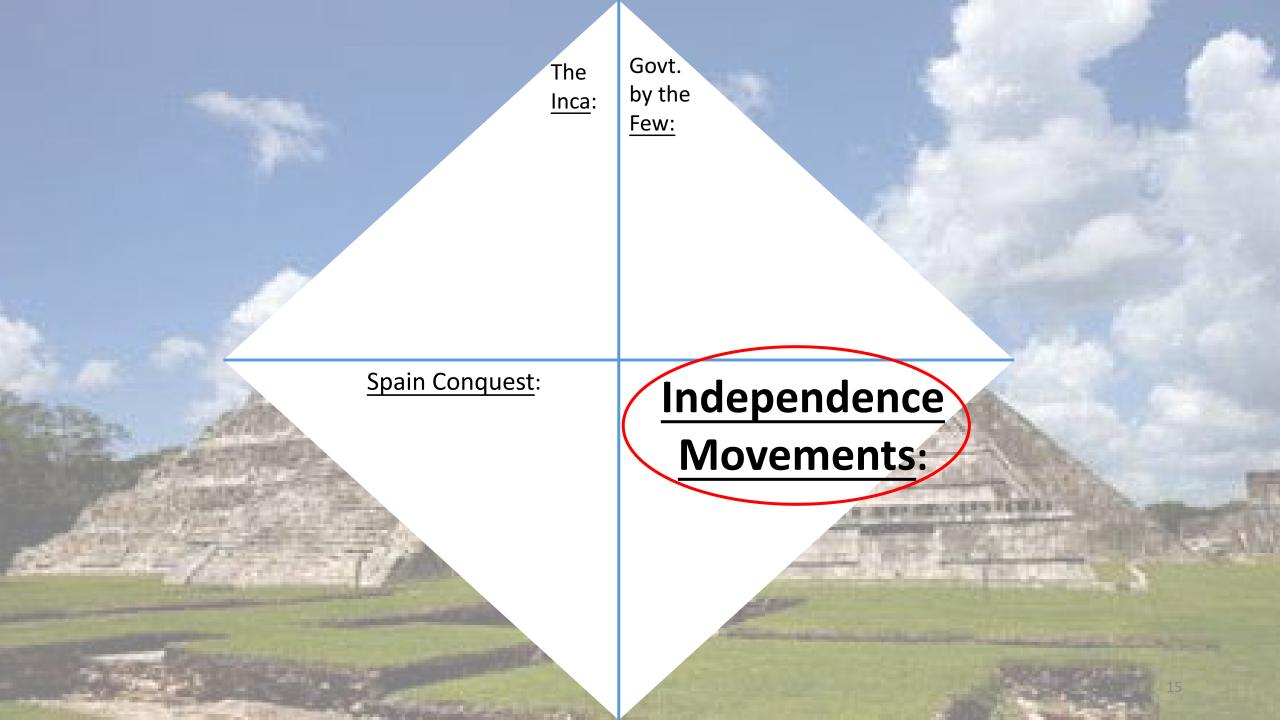






Spanish Conquest:

- Pizarro conquers Incas for Spain; wants Incan gold, silver
- Forces natives to work mines, farms; many abused, worked to death
- Spanish replaces Inca's Quechua language, millions still speak it

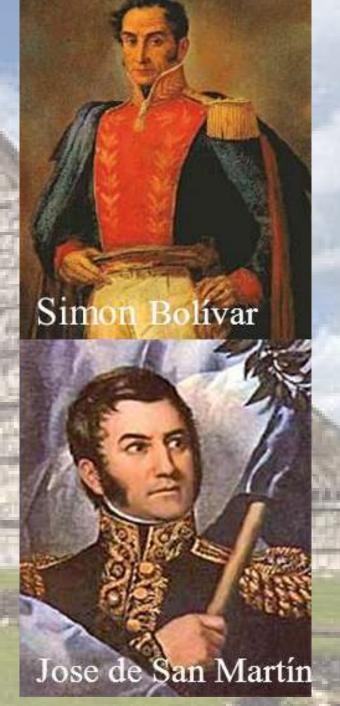


AMERICAN AND FRENCH REVOLUTION



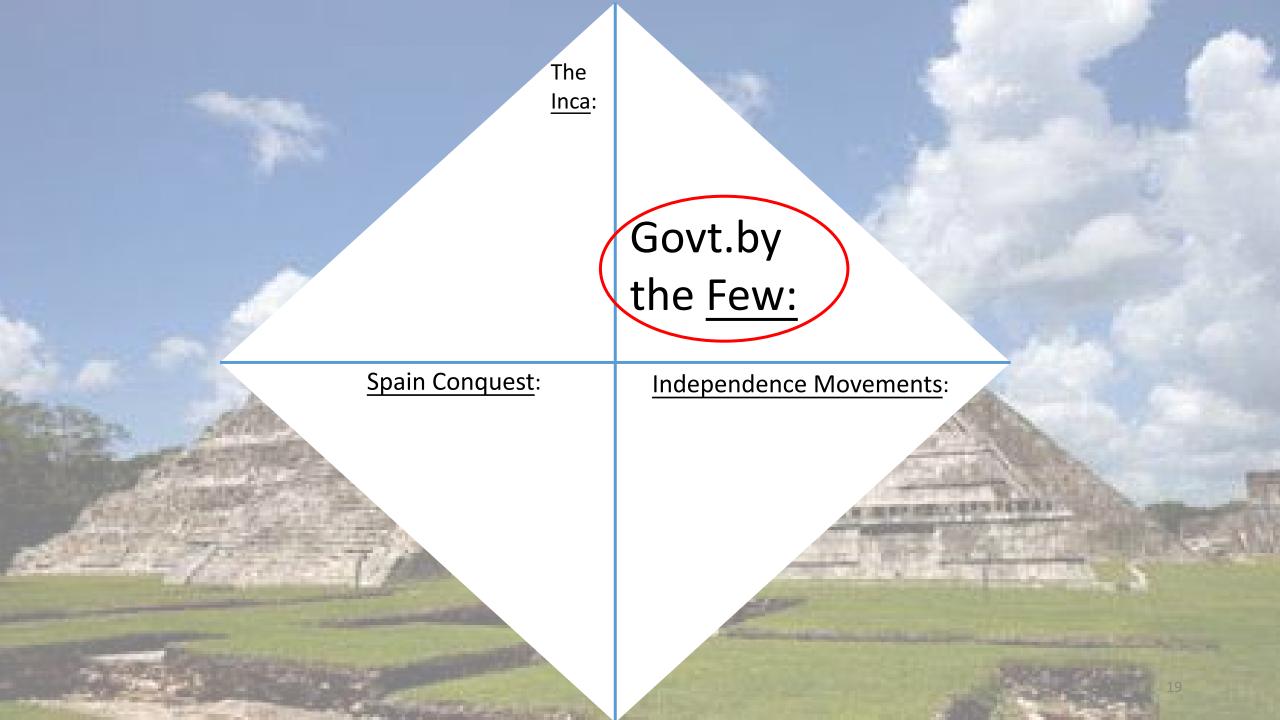






Independence Movements:

- South American countries seek independence in early 1800s
- Simón Bolívar helps liberate Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador, Bolivia
 - José de San Martín leads Argentina, Chile, Peru
- Argentina and Chile first to gain independence
 - farthest from Lima, center of Spanish control

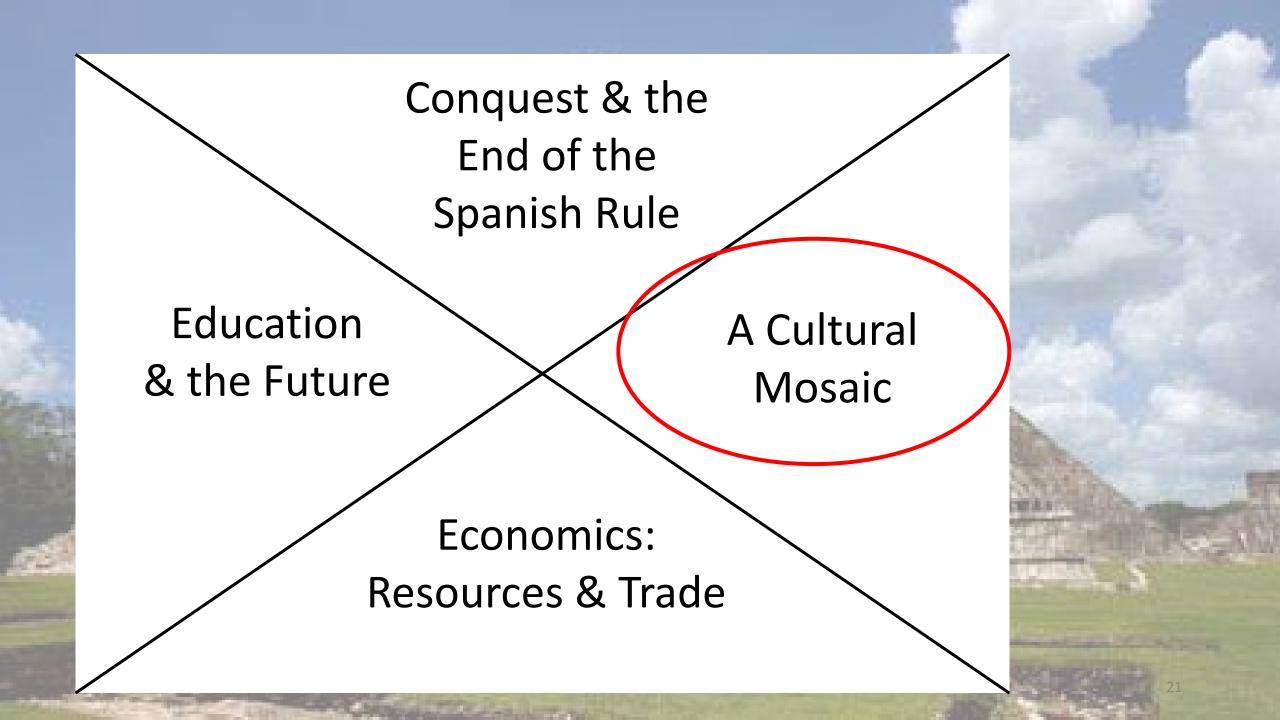


Government by the Few

- Since independence, many countries governed by oligarchy or military rule
- Authoritarian rule delayed development of democracy

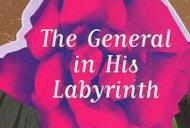






GABRIEL GARCÍA MÁRQUEZ

Nobel Prize-winning author of Love in the Time of Cholera



"Dazzing" The NEW York TIMES

"Marquez is a spellbinder" Speetator

When the eccentric Jose Arcadio Buendia Starts his life anew by establishing the South American settlement of Macondo he becomes obsessed with new inventions brought to him by a band of gypsies. It is left to his wife, Ursula, to protect the family from lingering ghosts, atchemy, a plague of insomnia, civil war and incessent rain. Only a few of the Buendia household have time to escape their chaotic life to wonder about the indecipherable manuscript left by José Arcadio's mysterious gypsy friend Metauia des. And only one of them can reveal its hidden message...

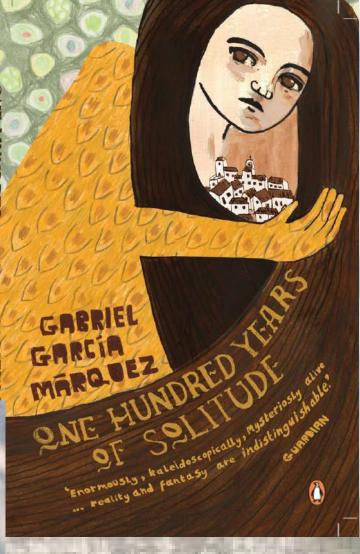
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The Times Literary Supplement

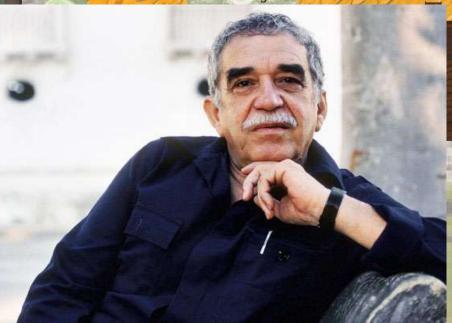
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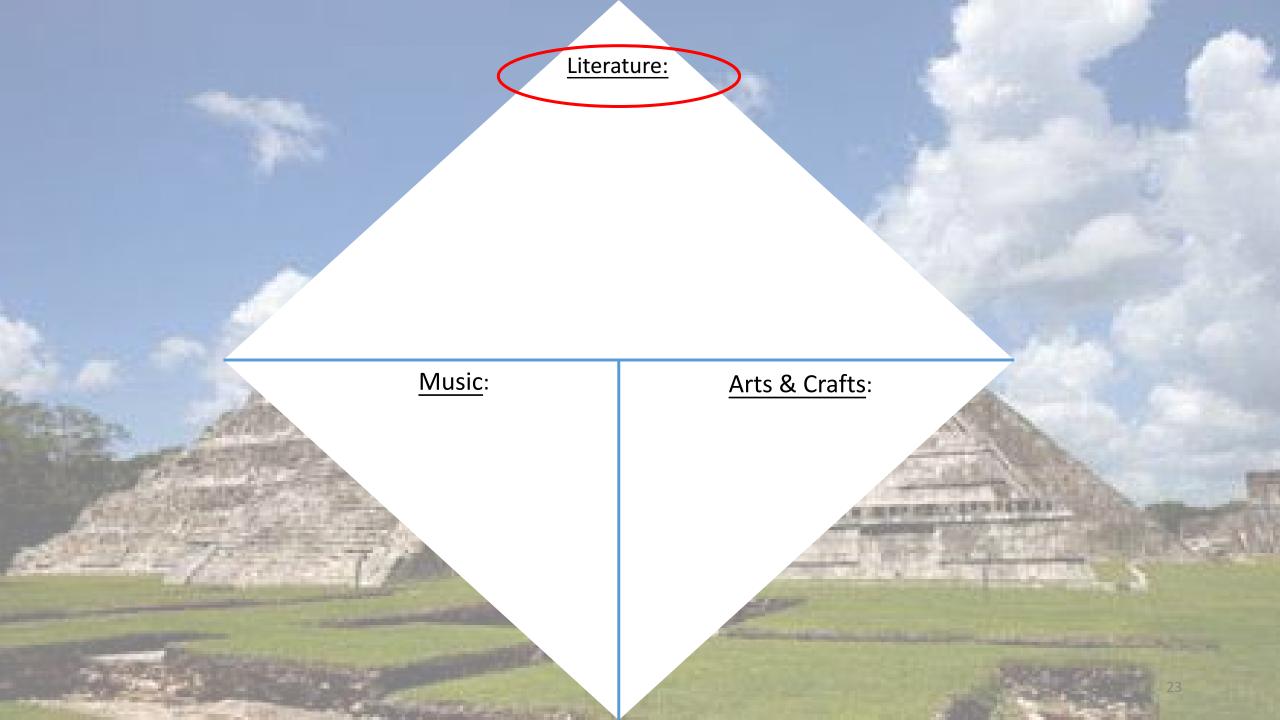
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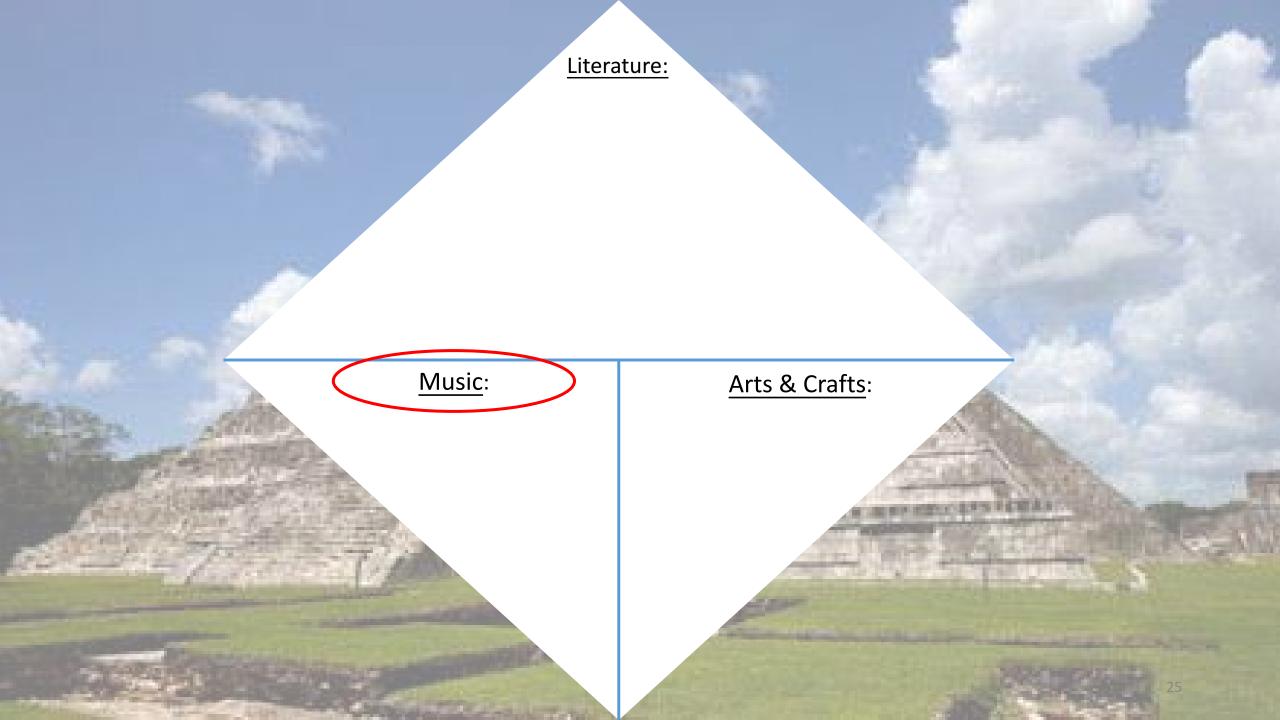






Literature:

- •A strong literary heritage; 20th century novelists world famous
- Colombia's Gabriel García Márquez wins 1982
 Nobel Literature prize



Music

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 Popular music combines Indian, African, European elements

Many cities have symphonies and opera companies



Arts and Crafts in South America



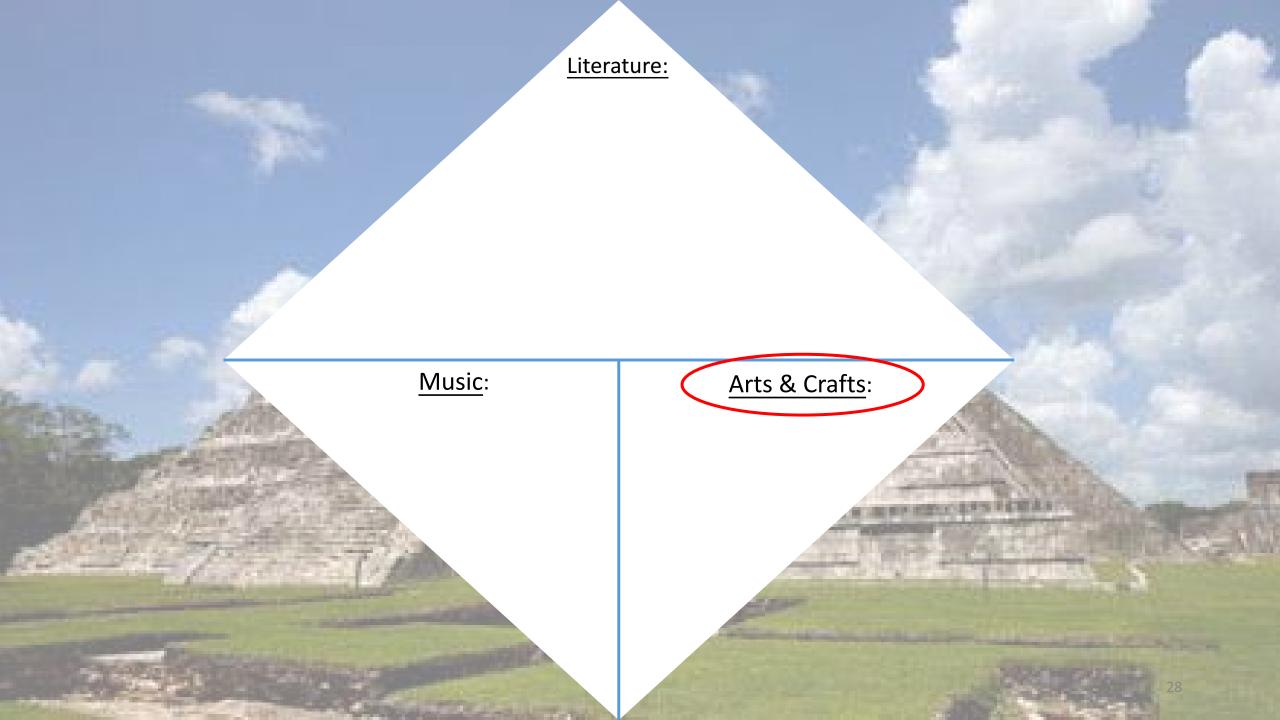
A Peruvian in Ollantaytambo carries craft items for sale. Her wares include hand-woven hats, scarves, and gloves.



Handmade furniture is still found throughout the region. This carpenter shows a chair that he has made in his workshop in Sicuani, Peru.



A Cotopaxi native woman weaves a rug at an open market in Alameda Park in Quito, Ecuador.



Arts & Crafts

- Pottery, textiles, glass- and metalwork
 - decorate with folk art, Indian religious symbols
 - Indians weave llama, alpaca wool ponchos