

## **WORLD CIVILIZATIONS I-II**

### **THE MAYA, AZTEC, AND INCA**

The goal of this assignment is for students to learn about the Maya, Aztec, and Inca

#### **ASSIGNMENT**

You are a curator of a museum. You are hosting a special exhibit on Peoples and Empires in the Americas at your museum. As a means of promoting this exhibit, you are creating a brochure about the exhibit to be made available to the public. In the brochure, your plan is to highlight the culture of these peoples in an effort to attract people to the exhibit. Topics such the following may be included in your brochure:

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|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| -geography    | -religion   | -singing      |
| -major cities | -customs    | -dancing      |
| -daily life   | -technology | -art          |
| -language     | -medicine   | -architecture |
| -government   | -music      | -literature   |
| -economy      |             |               |

#### **Storyboard Format for Brochure**

##### **Outside Column 1**

- name of the exhibit
- name of the museum
- dates of the exhibit
- hours the museum is open
- an image or images representative of the exhibit
- your name as curator of the museum

##### **Outside Column 5**

- The Inca

##### **Outside Column 6**

- A Works Cited Page (using Noodletools)

### **Inside Column 2**

- General information about the cultures as whole. Include a map of the region where each culture lived.

### **Inside Column 3**

- The Maya

### **Inside Column 4**

- The Aztec

## **GUIDELINES**

- All information in the brochure should be summarized **in your own words**.
- You will be graded daily for your use of class time in the library.
- All images should have the URL below the image. If you only used an image from the source, you are not required to include the source on the works cited page.
- Sources used for research information should be integrated into your works cited page.
- You should consult the Simsbury High School's databases for your research. You may consult these databases from home. Additional allowable Internet sources, not in the databases, will be provided in class. Wikipedia is NOT allowed. You may also consult any books that you may find useful (library books, magazines, encyclopedias, textbook, etc.).
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- If you do not have MS Publisher at home, you may still complete research at home accessing the school databases from home and use a MS Word document to record your information for the brochure. You then can either e-mail your work to yourself or use a flash drive to store the work. In class, you will then be able to copy the information from MS Word to your brochure in MS Publisher.

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The **“How To”** button will give you instruction on topics such as Noodle Bib, Notecards, and making a brochure.

The **Databases** button will give you a listing of all the library databases.

The **Library Lessons** button will allow you to select your teacher and the assignment , The Maya, Aztec, and Inca. Once you have accessed the assignment, you will find a listing of the databases and a listing of free internet sites that will best help you with your research.

This assignment will count as one test grade. **Full credit will not be given for late assignments.** One full grade will be deducted per day late.

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