**Mesoamerica and South America**

**Ancient Mesoamerica**

* Location: Area of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: first known civilization in Mesoamerica
  + “Mother Culture” of Mesoamerica – later Mesoamerican people take from their advances:, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and trade.

**Maya**

* Located on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Peninsula
  + Built temples & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Created \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, used hieroglyphics, and practiced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sacrifice to honor gods.
* Made up of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Aztec**

* Civilization at Tenochtitlan, today’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Collection of territories governed by lords
* Aztec lords received \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, goods or money from people they conquered, and paid it to the Aztec ruler.
* Believed in many gods and practiced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sacrifice to honor the gods.

**Inca**

* Civilization in today’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that were great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and used forced labor.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – knotted strings used to keep records
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – Led Incas in conquering others

**Spanish Conquistadors**

* Columbus was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by Taino people who shared their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, yams, and cotton with Spanish. In return for their kindness, Columbus took them as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – Spanish settlers of Americas
* Hernan Cortes – conquered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – Aztec leader who sent welcoming gifts to Cortes
  + Cortes demolished Mexican capitol city, and built Mexico City on top of the ruins; killed Aztecs with weapons or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Francisco Pizarro – wanted to take over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Peru.
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, civil war, and advanced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ helped the Spanish beat the Inca
* Conquistadors tried to convert the natives to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + Some resisted and were killed, but some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in hopes that it would end conflicts

**Spanish Influence**

* Queen Isabella granted Spanish settlers in the Americas \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ –the right to enslave Native Americans.
* Forced labor, starvation, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ took a toll on the Native populations
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ – the exchange of plants and animals between Europe and the Americas