

Americas on the Eve of Invasion

from *World Civilizations* chapter 11

<p style="text-align: center;">Key Terms</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Toltecs Tenochtitlan Huitzilopochtli quipu calpulli cannibal kingdom chinampas pochteca ayllus Inca socialism Pachacuti split inheritance mita</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Big Picture</p> <p>During the post-classical period, societies in the Americas remained completely separated from the advancements of Afro-Eurasia. Two societies dominate this period in the Americas. The Aztecs and Inca developed empires with highly structured governments, distinctive cultural and religious traditions, and complex trade networks. The rest of the Americas remained largely unchanged during this period.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Answers to In Depth The “Troubling” Civilization of the Americas</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CollegeBoard Objectives</p> <p>Students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • explain the rise and fall of the Maya • explain the rise of the Aztec and Inca • compare the role and function of cities in Afro-Eurasia and the Americas • explain the impact of nomadic migrations on the Americas (i.e. the Aztecs)
<p style="text-align: center;">Document Analysis Aztec Women and Men</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Chapter Questions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What were the basic political, economic, social, and cultural characteristics of the Aztecs? Don’t get bogged down in the details. 2. What were the basic political, economic, social, and cultural characteristics of the Inca? 3. How did the other Indian groups of the Americas differ from the Aztec and Inca cultures?
	<p style="text-align: center;">Questions from Reading</p>