**UNIT 7: MESOAMERICA**

1. Which civilization group is considered to be the first known civilization in Mesoamerica, forming around 1200BC; they were known as farmers, living mostly around the hot and swampy lowland areas of Gulf of Mexico? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What purpose did obsidian play in Olmec civilizations; how and what was it used for?

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1. What civilization group was known as the ‘sky people,’ simply because they lived in the mountainous regions of southwest Mexico and build their homes on terraces they had carved into the mountains? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What is Teotihuacan, and what civilization was it important to? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. What kind of items were being made by skilled artisans in Teotihuacan? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What civilization group emerged into history around 900BC in the coastal regions of now modern day Peru and Ecuador; they traded with and made tools and objects out of silver and gold, built stone buildings, and had a simple writing system? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. What civilization group rose to prominence on the Yucatan Peninsula; they built splendid temples and pyramids, and they had a complex calendar system? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Who was Pacal the Great; what city was he in; what did he claim to be; and what civilization was he a part of? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. TRUE OR FALSE: Itzamna is the supreme god of the Mayan civilization.
2. What are glyphs, and provide an example? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. TRUE OR FALSE: The Mayans had a very simple system of writing that did not include glyphs.
4. What is Human Sacrifice? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. How were human sacrifices used by the Mayan civilization? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Give a brief description of the Toltec civilization? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. True or False: The Toltec civilization brought metal work into Mesoamerica.
2. TRUE OR FALSE: The origins of the Aztec civilization is found in the tribes of North America.
3. What is Tenochtitlan; and what is the legend behind its founding? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. What is the name of the Aztec god of war and the sun? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Who was Montezuma I and list one of his accomplishments? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Who was the leader of the Aztec civilization when the Spaniards arrived in the 1500s; why did the Aztec people think that the Spanish Conquistador Hernan Cortes was a god? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Briefly describe the Political and Social Structures of the Aztec civilization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. TRUE OR FALSE: Religion had a significant influence on Aztec art and sculpture.
2. What are Nazca Lines? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. How did the Nazca preserve some of the Chavin culture? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. What is Maize and in what Mesoamerican civilization did it play a vital role? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. What civilization groups emerged into history around 1300BC in the southern mountains of Peru and along the coastal areas of Chile; known for its great capital city of Cuzco; and use of the Quechua language of speaking and glyph writing? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. TRUE OR FALSE: The Aztecs, Mayan, and Incas were all known warriors and people of war.
3. Who was Pachacuti; and who were his successors? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. What is the quipu and what was it used for? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_