

## Incan Civilization in the Andes

### Lesson Objectives:

93. Describe and locate on a map where the \_\_\_\_\_ civilization developed.
94. Explain the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Incan Empire.
95. Describe the organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of Incan civilization.
96. List and describe \_\_\_\_\_ ways that the Inca \_\_\_\_\_ their empire.
97. Describe the Incan \_\_\_\_\_ network.
98. List \_\_\_\_\_ contributions made by Incan culture.

### 93. Describe and locate on a map where the Incan civilization developed.

- Incan Civilization developed in the \_\_\_\_\_ Mountains on the \_\_\_\_\_ Coast of South America.
- There were many cultures inhabiting this area before the Inca united them all into one empire.



**94. Explain the geography of the Incan Empire.**

- The Inca empire stretched nearly \_\_\_\_\_ miles along the western edge of South America.
- The west coast is a flat dry \_\_\_\_\_.
- Further inland are some \_\_\_\_\_ plateaus.
- The Andes \_\_\_\_\_ rise sharply just over a hundred miles inland.

**95. Describe the organizational structure of Incan civilization.**

- In A.D. 1438 a skilled warrior named Pachacuti Inca Yupanqui proclaimed himself \_\_\_\_\_, or emperor.
- The Sapa Inca held \_\_\_\_\_ power.
- He claimed to be \_\_\_\_\_ and that he was the son of the Sun God.
- Everything was owned by the \_\_\_\_\_. People had no personal \_\_\_\_\_.
- Little to no \_\_\_\_\_ as a result.

**96. List and describe three ways that the Inca united their empire.**

1. They would often ask neighboring tribes to join them. Allowing their leaders to move to the capital at \_\_\_\_\_. If they refused they were conquered.
2. People from all of the different cultures in the empire \_\_\_\_\_ in the capital.
3. Extensive road \_\_\_\_\_.

**97. Describe the Incan road network.**

- Created one of history's greatest road \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ miles through mountains and deserts.
- Allowed \_\_\_\_\_ to move quickly through the empire.
- Runners sent \_\_\_\_\_ quickly to the emperor.
- Roads were for \_\_\_\_\_ use only. Common people were not allowed to use them.

**98. List four contributions made by Incan culture.**

1. Had to farm on the side of mountains. Built step \_\_\_\_\_ to cultivate crops.
2. Mastered \_\_\_\_\_ - used common metals for useful objects; rare metals used for decoration.
3. Weaving- sheered llamas and \_\_\_\_\_ to make clothing.
4. Medical advances- operated on the human \_\_\_\_\_ - used drugs to make patient unconscious.