Chapter Quiz

Chapter 1: Ancient America

Please write your name at the top. Remember to answer all the questions. Good Luck!

1. The three high civilizations the Conquistadors encountered in the new world were 1) the ______________ of Mexico, 2) the ______________ of Central America and 3) the ______________ of Peru.

2. Currently the Olmecs are considered the ______________ of Mesoamerica.

3. The __________ “empire” with its capital at Tula, emerged out of Mesoamerica’s ”Time of Troubles” (A.D. 700 to 1000) a period of invasion and migration from Northern Mexico.

4. List two foods eaten by the ordinary Aztec or Mayan citizen.

5. The basic unit of Inca social organization was the Ayllu, which means? (2 pts)

6. Provide one example of the high level of technical excellence of Inca art or architecture.

7. The economic basis of both the Aztec and Inca empires was intensive agriculture. The Aztecs used floating gardens called ______________. The Inca used extensive ______________.

Extra Credit...

Name one native group inhabiting the America’s in the 1500’s that would not be considered a high civilization: ______________.