Reading Guide—Unit 7—Chapter 32—Native Arts of the Americas after 1300

Skim: **Mesoamerica**

Focus:

The Postclassic period

Key Groups:

Mixteca-Puebla

Aztec

Read: Borgia Codex

Answer:

Choose one other “book” that we have learned about this year. Create a venn diagram comparing that piece with the Borgia Codex.

Skim: Aztec  
Read: Tenochtitlán

Be prepared to add basic information to your timeline

Answer:

Describe the layout of Tenochtitlán. What was the surrounding area like? Where were the temples placed?

Read: Coyolxauhqui

Answer:

Who was Huitzilopochtli?

What did he do?

What is the function of the sculpture in 32-4?

Read: Coatlicue

Answer:

Explain the symbolism in this piece.

How does this piece relate to the religious beliefs of the Aztecs?

Read: Inka

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Answer:

What engineering and mathematical feats were the Inca most adept at?

Read: Machu Picchu

Answer:

What is the geographical location of Machu Picchu like?

Read: North America

Read: Hopi Katsinas

Answer:

What is the function of a katsina figurine?

Read: Northwest Coast and Alaska

Read: Haida Totem Poles

Answer:

What function do Totem Poles serve?