

## **Unit 6 Civilizations of the Americas**

### **Terms**

*Define and explain its significance for each term on a separate sheet of paper. Be sure to include the chapter title and underline each term.*

### **Chapter 23 The Maya**

Tikal (p. 259)

Mesoamerica (p. 260)

Olmec (p. 260)

hieroglyphic (p. 261)

observatory (p. 261)

slash-and-burn agriculture (p. 268)

### **Chapter 24 The Aztecs**

Tenochtitlan (p. 271)

mercenary (p. 272)

alliance (p. 273)

plaza (p. 274)

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Montezuma I (p. 276)

### **Chapter 25 Daily Life in Tenochtitlan**

semidivine (p. 280)

hereditary (p. 280)

ward (p. 281)

dowry (p. 282)

polygamy (p. 282)

Huitzilopochtli (p. 286)

### **Chapter 26 The Incas**

Cuzco (p. 290)

quipu (p. 291)

Sapa Inca (p. 292)

ayllu (p. 294)

huacas (p. 296)

divination (p. 297)

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Chosen Women (p. 297)

### **Chapter 27 Achievements of the Maya, Aztecs, and Incas**

solar year (p. 302)

steles (p. 302)

huipiles (p. 303)

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glyph (p. 303)

dialect (p. 303)

pictograph (p. 305)

suspension bridge (p. 306)

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### **Timeline**

*Label and illustrate a timeline with the events listed below. For each event, draw a creative and appropriate symbol near its proper place on the timeline. Write the date the event occurred and attach headline for each event to the timeline. Use beginning and ending reference centuries on the timeline.*

### **Chapter 23 The Maya**

Rise of Mayan civilization

Development of Mayan system of hieroglyphic writing

Collapse of Classic Mayan civilization

### **Chapter 24 The Aztecs**

Arrival of Aztecs in Valley of Mexico

Building of Tenochtitlan

Defeat of Tepanecs by Triple Alliance

Spanish invasion of Mexico

### **Chapter 25 Daily Life in Tenochtitlan**

Aztecs start building Tenochtitlan

Spanish explorers find Tenochtitlan

### **Chapter 26 The Incas**

Spanish conquest of Inca Empire

Height of Inca Empire

First Inca settlement in Cuzco

### **Chapter 27 Achievements of the Maya, Aztecs, and Incas**

Beginning of Mayan civilization

Height of Mayan civilization

Arrival of Spanish in the Americas