

CHAPTER 11

TIMELINE

Insert the following events into the timeline. This should help you to compare important historical events chronologically.

reign of Moctezuma I
Aztecs establish empire
foundation of Tula

Incas establish empire
fall of Toltec Empire
rise of Chimor

___ 900

___ 968

___ 1150

___ 1325

___ 1438

___ 1440-1469

TERMS, PEOPLE, EVENTS

The following terms, people, and events are important to your understanding of the chapter. Define each one on a separate sheet of paper.

Araucanian Indians
Aztecs
calpulli
cannibal kingdom
Hopewell
metates
mitmaq
pipiltin
Quetzalcoatl
split inheritance
Huitzilopochtli
chinampas
Topac Yupanqui
Yanas
Nezhualcoyotl

Viracucha
Nahuatl
mayeques
Inca
Moctezuma II
Chimor
pochteca
quipu
Tula
mita
Quetzalcoatl
pochteca
Twantinsuyu
oregones
ayllus

huacas
Tenochtitlan
"Inca socialism"
Pachacuti
Tlaloc
Tihuanaco and Huari
"flowery death"
Tlacaelel
Anasazi
Topiltzin
Tlatelolco
Chichen Itzá
Cortés
Temple of the Sun
Toltecs

MAP EXERCISE

The following exercise is intended to clarify the geophysical environment and the spatial relationships among the important objects and places mentioned in the chapter. Locate the following places on the map.

approximate boundaries of the Aztec Empire
approximate boundaries of the Inca Empire

Tenochtitlan
Cuzco

The Indian empires and the areas around them were based largely on sedentary agriculture. How was the location of the Indian empires related to the earliest agricultural hearths in the Americas? Did sedentary agricultural societies in the Americas radiate out from the original empires?

