Latin America Unit Exam Review

# Geography of the Americas (your maps)

## What are the differences/similarities between the different civilizations we examined in Mesoamerica?

## What are the differences/similarities between the different civilizations we examined in other parts of the world?

# Civilizations of Mesoamerica—for each civilization, be able to understand the different aspects of their culture as they displayed characteristics of advanced civilization.

## The Olmec and Zapotec civilizations

Carved heads, “ball” game, agriculture

**The Maya** How did this civilization rise and dominate the area?

 How might have this civilization might have collapsed?

 Geography? (use your maps…)

**The Aztec** (Aztecs Control Central America reading)

 How did this civilization control their empire?

 Geography? Agriculuture? (Maps, Lecture 10/22)

**The Inca**

 The Mita system

 Geography? Agriculture? (Maps, Lecture)

Encounters of other civilizations with Mesoamerica

 Guns, Germs, & Steel episode 2 (youtube!)

 Viewing guide

 Reasons for exploration and encounter

 Columbian Trade

 --Triangle Trade

 Encomienda/Syncretism

Format—Approximately 50 Points:

Multiple choice (25-30 questions)

Matching (10-15 questions)

Short Answer (5-10 Points)