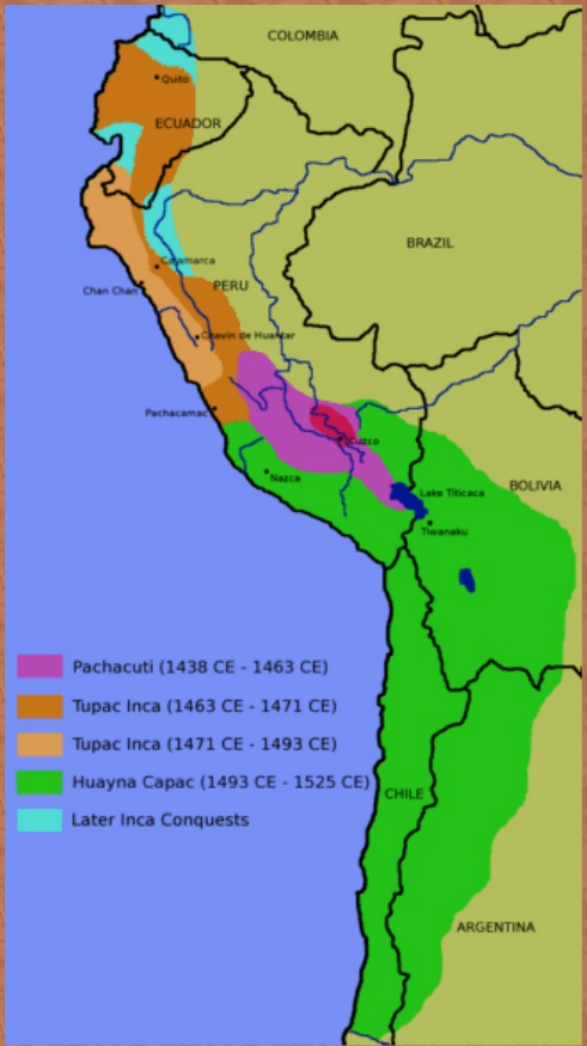


THE WORLD OF THE INCA...

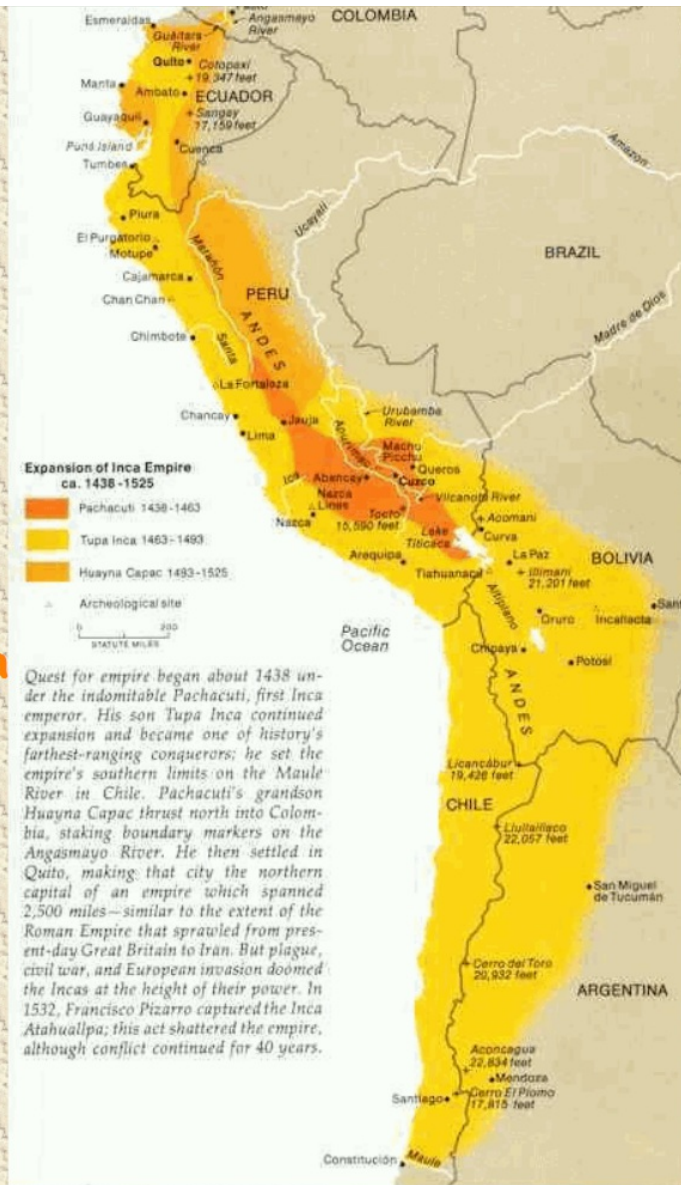


Time period...1200s-1500s

Capital City...Cuzco

Sapa Inca...Atahualpa

Empire...stretched through South America and the Andes





The Inca were great builders
So, they came up with...

quipu

earthquake proof buildings

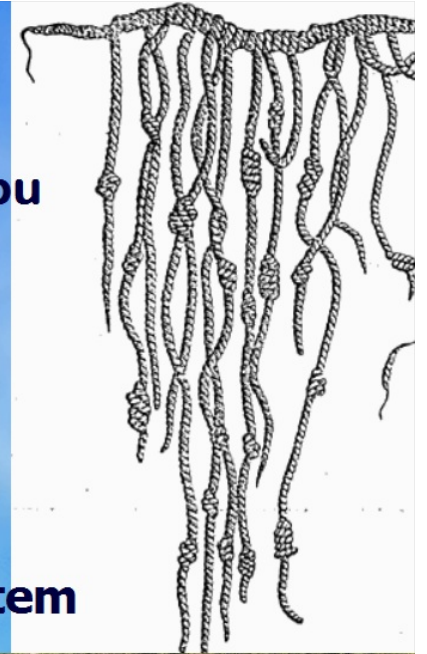
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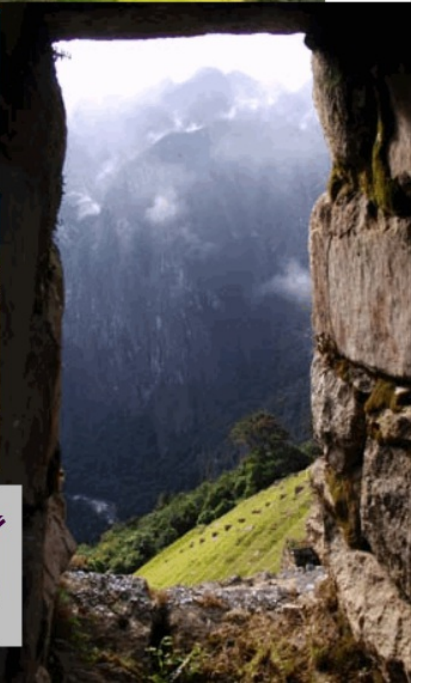
terrace farming

message system

roads/bridges

*Can you believe they didn't
have a writing system???*





One of the most famous parts of the Incan Empire

MACHU PICCHU...PERU



What about their government...

Welllll.....

There was the head guy (Sapa Inca).....priests.....generals

Messengers and soldiers spread news throughout the empire...

All Incan men paid taxes through labor to build roads...buildings...palaces...

Oh yeah...the emperor was a descendant of the sun god...and most of the people in power were his relatives

Beware...

Human sacrifice?? Well, sometimes for special occasions.



Worshipped their ancestors...

Many gods for all parts of nature...

Inti was the sun god and father of other gods





Holy smoke! What happened to the Inca???

Atahualpa spent 5 years fighting his brother for control of the Incan Empire.

He had thousands of his brother's soldiers killed.

He didn't know that Spaniards had landed on the continent since he didn't have contact with the Aztecs.

Francisco Pizarro (Spanish explorer) landed and the Inca thought they might be gods, so they didn't meet them with weapons. The Spanish attacked and took Atahualpa prisoner. Even though they paid a ransom of gold, the Spanish wouldn't free Atahualpa. They strangled him in 1572 and the Incan empire belonged to the Spanish.

YIKES!!!