

The Inca

Resources: Medieval Times to Today Chapter 2 (pages 65-70) & World Cultures and Geography (pages 163-5)

Directions: Read both text selections listed above. Answer the following questions.

1. When did the Incan empire begin? _____

2. How many miles did the Incan empire stretch? _____

3. What was the name of the capital? _____

4. Name the modern countries through which the empire spread (5).

5. How did the Inca build their empire? _____

6. What were the main features of the Incan system of government?

7. What did the empire expect of the Inca people? What was given in return?

8. How did the Inca keep records?

9. Describe the system the Inca developed to communicate throughout the empire. How did they make their bridges?

10. Describe the achievements of the Inca in the art of building? _____

11. Why is Machu Picchu considered a great example of Incan engineering?

12. How did the Inca increase the amount of land for farming (2)?

13. What were the main crops grown by the Inca? _____
