

# Early Civilizations Of Latin America: Text Analysis Worksheet

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

## PART 1: VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT

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Match each term with its definition by writing the correct letter in the blank.

### Terms:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ The Inca The Inca built well
2. \_\_\_\_\_ purpose
3. \_\_\_\_\_ guiding questions
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Possible answers
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Purpose

### Definitions:

- A. crafted stone
- B. I will read to learn about the history of the Olmec and
- C. Who were the Olmec? Who
- D. What do I want to learn about
- E. I wonder what Tenochtitlán was

## PART 2: CLOSE READING

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Read the passage below about Early Civilizations Of Latin America. Then answer the questions that follow.

*Essential Question Preview Which early Latin American civilization was most successful? Have the students consider the Essential Question and capture their initial responses. Explore the Essential Question • Explain that the Maya civilization, which included more than 40 large cities, developed systems for writing and measuring time. However, the Maya civilization began to collapse in the AD 900s.*

### Main Idea:

What is the main idea of this passage? Underline the sentence that best states it.

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### Supporting Details:

List three supporting details from the passage:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

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## PART 3: INFORMATIVE WRITING

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Using information from the passage and your own knowledge, write an informative paragraph about Early Civilizations of Latin America. Include at least three vocabulary terms from Part 1.

## PART 4: REFLECTION

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Complete the following sentences:

**One new thing I learned about Early Civilizations Of Latin America is...**

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**One question I still have about Early Civilizations Of Latin America is...**

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