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Self-quiz with Vocabulary Practice

Civilizations of the Americas (Prehistory–A.D. 1570) Andean Cultures of South America

Results of the quiz.

1. How were messages carried throughout the Inca empire?

CORRECT: by runners

EXPLANATION: Roads allowed news to move rapidly via runners who waited at stations set regular distances apart.

2. The Inca used llamas and alpacas for

CORRECT: wool.

EXPLANATION: The Inca mastered the art of weaving and sheared wool from llamas and alpacas to create colorful textiles.

3. The earliest peoples who left their mark on the Andean region were those of the _____ culture.

CORRECT: Chavín

EXPLANATION: The earliest of the cultures that left their mark on the Andean region was that of the **Chavín** culture.

4. To unite their empire the Inca imposed what on conquered peoples?

CORRECT: their language and religion

EXPLANATION: To unite their empire, the Inca imposed their language, Quechua, and their religion on the people they conquered.

5. The leaders of Inca villages were called a(n)

CORRECT: ayllu.

EXPLANATION: The leaders of each Inca village, called an **ayllu**, carried out government orders.

6. Pachacuti Inca Yupanqui proclaimed himself emperor, or _____ Inca.

CORRECT: Sapa

EXPLANATION: In 1438, Pachacuti Inca Yupanqui, a skilled warrior, proclaimed himself **Sapa Inca**, or emperor.

7. Of what crop did the peoples of the Andes grow hundreds of varieties?

CORRECT: potatoes

EXPLANATION: On mountain slopes, the early people of the Andes cultivated 700 varieties of potatoes

8. The Inca capital was at

CORRECT: Cuzco.

EXPLANATION: With **Cuzco** as its capital, the Inca empire stretched 2,500 miles along the Andes.

9. The main god of the Inca was the sun god, known as

CORRECT: Inti.

EXPLANATION: Chief among the Inca gods was Inti, the sun god.

10. Inca officials kept records on a

CORRECT: quipu.

EXPLANATION: Inca officials kept records on a **quipu**, a collection of colored strings that were knotted in different ways to represent various numbers.

You got 10 out of 10 correct.

