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Ancient American Cultures



The Ancient Americas were home to various _____ long before Europeans arrived. These societies were advanced in many ways. For example, the _____ excelled in mathematics, developing a sophisticated calendar system. In _____, the Aztecs built the majestic city of Tenochtitlán, showcasing their architectural skills. The _____ in South America created an extensive empire, connected by a vast network of _____. Agriculture played a crucial role, with the corn being a staple crop. These civilizations also created complex _____ systems, some of which remain partly undeciphered. Their _____, found during archaeological digs, provide valuable insights into their way of life. Interestingly, these cultures managed without the use of _____ for transportation. They had a deep understanding of _____, which influenced their agricultural and religious practices. The _____ by Europeans led to the decline of these great civilizations, but their _____ continues to influence contemporary culture. Despite the challenges, they left behind _____, temples, and cities that still awe and inspire today.

legacy

conquest

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wheel

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artifacts

pyramids

Mexico

writing

Maya