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Technology in Ancient America



In ancient America, the _____ civilization was renowned for its sophisticated calendar system. The _____ engineered vast networks of roads spanning their empire. The _____ constructed floating gardens called chinampas to increase agricultural yield. These civilizations developed advanced _____ techniques to support farming in arid regions. The _____, known for their cliff dwellings, also created intricate _____ management systems. In terms of navigation, the _____ were expert sailors, navigating the Pacific Ocean with the stars. The _____ built large earthen mounds that still amaze archaeologists today. The use of _____ in South America was advanced, with techniques for gold and silver working. _____ was first utilized by the Olmecs, making balls for the Mesoamerican ballgame. The concept of _____ was significantly developed by the Maya, enhancing their mathematical systems. In medicine, various _____ used herbal remedies that are still studied for their efficacy. Lastly, the development of _____ systems, like the Maya glyphs, provided a way to record history and knowledge.

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