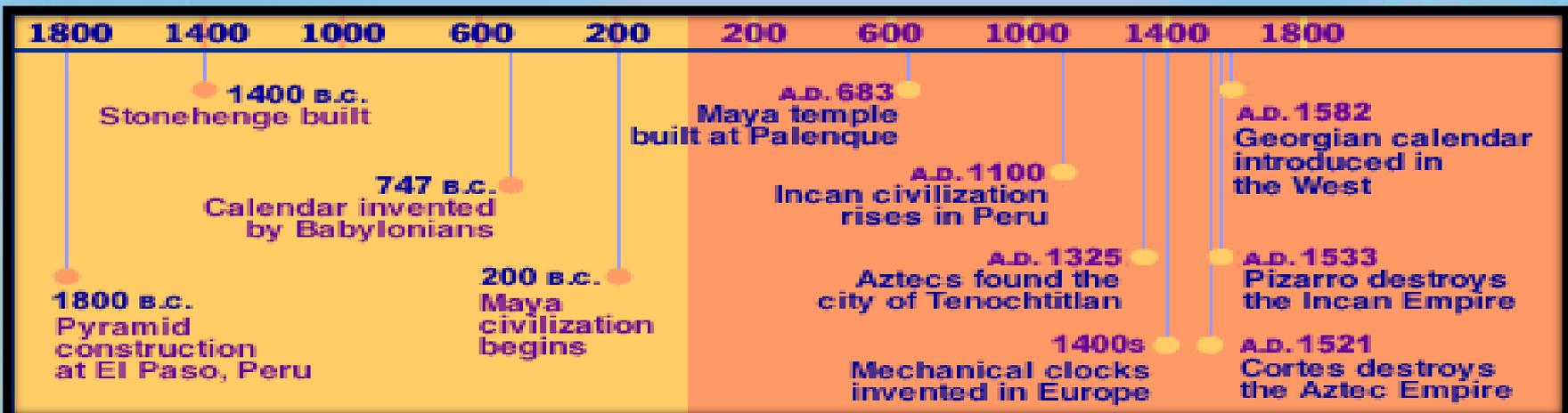


DISCOVERING THE WORLD OF THE

INCAS

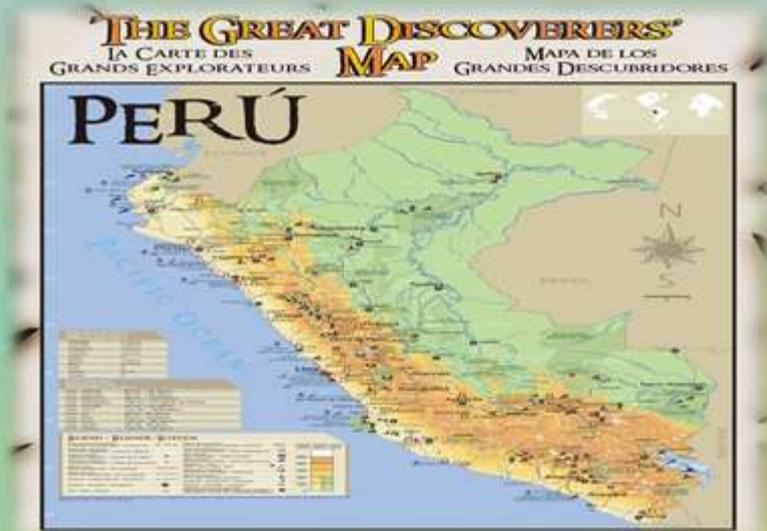
Incan Timeline



The Incas Significant Dates

Beginnings	Establishment	Yupanqui Rules & Expansion	New Leaders & Cont. Expansion	
1150	1200-1400	1438-1463	1471	1493
Inca tribe settles in cusco region.	Incas maintain tribal boundary in Cusco, not looking to aggressively expand	Inca Yupanqui leads a heroic and successful defense of the city. He takes control of the Empire and becomes known as Pachacuti (Pachacutec). He begins a period of rapid territorial expansion while reorganizing the governmental system (it is also likely that Machu Picchu was built during this period).	Túpac Inca becomes king upon the death of his father. He pushes south into Chile, Bolivia and Argentina.	Huayna Cápac, Túpac Inca's son, becomes king. He further expands the Inca Empire over the following 30 years

Where in the world



WHICH SIGNIFICANT PEOPLE, GROUPS AND IDEAS FROM THIS PERIOD HAVE
INFLUENCED US **TODAY?**

Sinchi Roca: Started a new trend after another he died. Sinchi was the first Incan empire to be turned into a mummy. If he never turned into a mummy he would never had preserved and be displayed on show in Cuzco two hundred years after he died.

The Incas loved their potatoes. A word for the vegetable in incan times was 'papa', which Spanish invaders changed to the word we all know, Potato.

In 11,000 BC the first people settle in the area we now call Peru. Without this event Peru may be called something entirely different.

And then there is the guy who changed the incan history forever. Read all about him on the next slide

Francisco Pizarro

Francisco Pizarro was born around 1474 in Trujillo, Spain. In 1513, whilst on the expedition of Vasco Nunez de Balboa, he discovered the Pacific ocean. Around 1531 Pizarro entered the city of Cajamarca and held the incan leader Athualpa hostage. Despite having paid ransom to save his life, Athualpa was killed in 1533. Francisco Pizarro later conquered Cuzco, an important incan city, and founded Lima, which is now the capital of Peru and mind you Francisco Pizarro conquered millions of Incas with his 260 men. NOW THAT'S IMPRESSIVE!



Incan key Values and Beliefs

In Inca religion, the Inca people believed that the actions of their gods affected their produce, animals and the weather.

Male members of the Incan royal family and nobles of pure Incan blood wore huge earplugs(earrings that stretch pierced ears.) The size of the hole reflected on how noble you are

The most important Incan people were mummified, after an 8 day funeral the body is worshipped as if it is still alive, with family speaking to them and servants (if rich) bringing them their belongings.

The Incas believed that they were direct descendants of their main god, Viracocha.

The Incas strongly believed in the afterlife.



Question

What are some interesting incan facts?

Incredible Incan Facts

Enormous Earlobes

Francisco Pizarro was amazed when he saw that the Incan King had earlobes that hung to his shoulders and that also Incan nobles wore ear discs as large as oranges, JUST IMAGINE THAT!!

Gift to the gods

When an Incan emperor died the incas would often pluck the dead emperors eyebrows and release them in the wind. Why? The incas believes that they would be giving a gift to the gods.

Tears of blood

Inca Huaca had an incredible talent that even helped him get released from being captured, what was it? Inca Huaca could cry tears of blood, his captors were so amazed that they set him free!

Horrible Headache

Got a headache maybe try this incan remedy. Take a glass knife then stab a hole between your eyes, this will cure your headache in no time!

Killing Kiddies

If the incas were in desperate trouble-defeated in a battle or suffering from plague- only human blood was good enough to bribe the gods to turn things right, and the purest blood was children blood. The incas believed their god preferred a nice sweet kid.

QUESTION

How did incan girls wash their hair

Answer

Step 1: Get a bucket and fill it with human urine and let sit for one week.

Step 2: Wash your hair with the urine.

Step 3: When washed braid your hair.

Step 4: You have now washed your hair Incan style.

Horrible Deaths

Back in Incan times if you committed a crime it resulted in a penalty of death.

CRIME	PUNISHMENT
Being a witch or wizard	A slow and painful death and your bones turned into musical instruments.
Killing an assistant(If you're a government worker.)	Beaten to death and your body left for Condors to eat.
Rebellion against the state	Burned alive, Having your house burned down and the crops destroyed
Going against the laws of a god	Placed in a cave full of dangerous animals for 2 days
Treason against the emperor	Lay on the ground with a large stone dropped from one metre onto your back.



The End