Incas

\{ c.600-1533 \}

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There wasn't all that much crime in the world of the Incas because they all shared what they had so there wasn't much point in stealing. But there were a few crimes and punishments.

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<td>Punishment</td>
<td>Beaten to death and left to be eaten by condors</td>
<td>Laid on the ground and have a large rock dropped onto your back.</td>
<td>Given a slow and painful death and their bones turned into musical instruments</td>
<td>Burned alive, have your house burned to the ground the trees up rooted and the crops destroyed</td>
<td>Placed into a cave full of dangerous animals for two days.</td>
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The Incas were just a few different tribes before Pachacuti the ninth Incan ruler invaded a neighbouring Chanca Confederacy in 1438B.C. Pachacuti was the first to be a military leader. He conquered many regions and expanded his empire. By the time Pachacuti died the Incas were a big prospering nation. Pachacuti had a son; Topa Inca Yupanqui. Topa Inca followed in his fathers footsteps, expanding their area into north-west and central Peru.
The Inca’s were located about here on this modern map. Most of these cities didn’t exist back then.
The Incas were very religious people. They believed in many different gods and were called polytheists. One of their main gods was called Viracocha who was the creator of the Inca. They also thought that silver was the tears of the moon and gold was the sweat of the sun.
Entertainment for the Incas was a whole lot of singing and dancing. Festivals were a common thing with people playing instruments made of dead people and my personal favourite potato's. These were a kind of conch shell which they blew on to make a noise.
Beer: They drank their home made beer for pleasure here is how they made it: 1. Fill a large container with water and leave it in the sun to warm up. 2. Get a whole lot of women to chew up corn but don’t swallow it. 3. Get them to spit the mushy corn into the water. 4. Leave for a few weeks to brew. 5. When it is down strain the corn out and drink. Mmmmm.

The Incas loved their potato's. Their word for potato was “papa” which the Spanish altered to Potato. One of the things they did to the potato’s was to roast them over a bed of fiery lama poo. Extra Yummy!

Food
Timeline

- **1200**: Inca Empire founded by Manco Capac (1200)
- **1400**: Emperor Pachacuti takes the throne (1438)
- **1450**: Huayan Capac consolidates the government of the Inca Empire (1493-1527)
- **1500**: Topa Inca doubles the size of the Empire (1463-1493)
- **1527-1532**: Huascar and Atahualpa fight a civil war
- **1532**: Arrival of Francisco Pizzaro (1532)
In 1532 when Francisco Pizarro invaded the Incas with 250 men, the Incas stood no chance, because the Incas thought that they were white skinned gods. The Spanish start by holding their leader to ransom, when the Incas payed the ransom the Spanish killed him anyway. The remaining Incas start a new empire, but when their last stronghold is captured and their new leader is beheaded they die out over the next 70 years of diseases and slavery.