

- Maya Indians
  - Settled in present-day Mexico
  - Grew a surplus of food
  - Began to specialize (basket weaving, jewelry, stone carving)
  - Developed an extremely accurate calendar
  - Became skilled at mathematics
  - Built pyramids, developed a system of writing, studied the sun, moon, stars, and planets.
- Aztecs
  - Built the city of Tenochtitlan
  - Created floating gardens
  - Created more farmland by carving terraces into hillsides
  - Conquered others
- Aztecs
  - Lived in South America
  - Conquered others
  - Capital city was Cuzco
  - Built thousands of miles of roads
- Anasazi
  - Lived in area called Four Corners
  - Grew corn, squash, beans, and pumpkins
  - Known as Cliff Dwellers
  - Lived in permanent communities
- Mound Builders
  - Many groups of people were included
  - Mounds were burial places for chiefs or places for religious ceremonies or other ceremonies
  - Trade was important to these people
- Inuit
  - Live in cold climate

Hunted whales, walruses, and seals  
Lived in igloos

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