Ancient American Civilizations

**Part 1: Aztec, Inca and Mayan Comparison Chart**

Use pages 8-9 in your *America: History of the Nation* book to complete this chart

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|  | **Aztec** | **Inca** | **Maya** |
| **Timeframe** |  |  |  |
| **Geography & Cities**  -Located where?  -Physical features?  -What were the cities like? |  |  |  |
| **Culture**  -How did they worship their gods?  -What did they trade? |  |  |  |
| **Social Structure**  -Who were the leaders?  -How did the empire grow and maintain? |  |  |  |

**Part 2: Label and color the map of the Americas on the back of this handout with the following information. Use pages 6-9 of the *America* textbook to help you figured out this information.**

* Land-bridge Theory migration path
* Coastal-route migration path
* Ice Age glaciers of North America
* Mayan empire
* Aztec empire
* Incan empire
* Tenochtitlan: the Aztec capital
* Cuzco: the Incan capital