

Chapter 6 Quiz (no Aztecs)

Question 1

The first civilization in Mesoamerica was the

- Moche
- Olmec
- Maya
- Toltec
- Aztec

Question 2

Mayan civilization

- may have been composed of approximately thirty million people at its height.
- declined in the eighth or ninth centuries C.E.
- was located in the northern part of the Valley of Mexico.
- had such a sophisticated religious system that it was adopted by the Spanish invaders.
- was never wealthy.

Question 3

What was the outcome of matches in the sacred ball court?

- Losing players were sacrificed to the gods.
- The games were played with the heads of sacrificed prisoners
- Winners could become priests.
- It disappeared after the fall of Olmec civilizations
- It fostered connections between the city-states of the Central Mexican Valley through sporting competitions.

Question 4

The Mayan calendar was significant for

- demonstrating an advanced understanding of astronomy.
- measured time dating back to August of 3114 BC
- included a "long count" calendar based on 5,200 years cycles.
- held the key to deciphering the hieroglyphic tablets found in Palenque.
- all of these.

Question 5

The largest city in North America until 19th century Philadelphia was located at

- Santa Fe.
- Cahokia.
- Roanoke.
- Cuyahoga
- Los Angeles.

Question 6

What was a pueblo?

- a form of irrigation practiced in the Caribbean islands.
- a centralized location for trade in the Hopewell tribes.
- a temple in the Moundbuilder area of the plains states.
- An adobe communal house in Anasazi lands.
- a rock formation for the practice of archeoastronomy.

Question 7

An alliance of Native Americans to avoid war was formed by which tribe?

- Arawak
- Powhatan
- Iroquois
- Hopewell
- Ute