

Bellwork

1-6-20

- **Happy New Year and Welcome Back!**
- **The new year is a great time to refocus and rethink our goals and habits, For today's bellwork, please write the following:**
- **One thing you did over the break that was fun or meaningful.**
- **Two areas you want to change/improve upon regarding your academic success so far this school year**
- **Three goals you have for the new year- can be for any area of your life that you are willing to share with me.**

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- ▶ On your bellwork form, brainstorm a list of characteristics of civilizations on one side of a t-chart and why a civilization might fail on the other.

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- ▶ On your bellwork form, answer the following questions about the images to the right:
 - ▶ Write what you see
 - ▶ Write what you *think* (analyze what you see and try to make some statements about the civilizations of the Andes)
 - ▶ Write what you *wonder* (2 questions you have about what we have been studying)



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1-9-20

- ▶ Read the Visual Summary on p. 250 of the textbook and complete a Venn diagram comparing and contrasting Early South American Societies and Early Mesoamerican Societies.

VISUAL SUMMARY

The Americas: A Separate World

The Earliest Americans

- Hunted big game and later fished and gathered berries and plants.
- Lived in small groups, so they had to move continually in search of food.
- Eventually developed farming and settled down into large communities.
- Developed various new skills, including arts and crafts, architecture, and social and political organization.
- Gradually forged more complex societies.

Early South American Societies

The Chavin

- Established powerful religious worship centers.
- Created influential artistic styles.

The Nazca and Moche

- Developed extensive irrigation systems for farming.
- Crafted intricate ceramics and textiles and other decorative art.

Early Mesoamerican Societies

The Olmec

- Designed and built pyramids, plazas, and monumental sculptures.
- Developed ceremonial centers, ritual ball games, and a ruling class.
- Developed a large trade network throughout Mesoamerica.

The Zapotec

- Built a magnificent urban center at Monte Alban.
- Developed early form of hieroglyphic writing and a calendar system.