

HHS World Studies

Mesoamerica Chart-note taking (800 BC-1535 AD)

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**Essential question:** What empire and people existed in the Americas before the arrival of Europeans?

**Objective:** To identify different cultural features of the civilizations in MesoAmerica before European conquest

**Setting the stage:** Cultures in the Americas had frequent contact across distance and time-both conquest and trade brought different cultures together. Societies in the America ranged from small tribal bands to immense empires. Warrior-kings or priest-kings ruled most of these empires. Religion was a powerful force in the Americas. Many societies combine religious and state rule. Much of their inventions, art, and architecture concerned the gods and the need to please them.

I CAN DETERMINE THE CENTRAL IDEAS OR INFORMATION OF A PRIMARY OR SECONDARY SOURCE; PROVIDE AN ACCURATE SUMMARY OF HOW KEY EVENTS OR IDEAS DEVELOP OVER THE COURSE OF THE TEXT.

CCSS.ELA.Literacy.RH.9-10.2

**DIRECTIONS:** Use your textbook to complete the note chart below. As you read, categorize your information and take short notes.

	environment	economy	government
Maya p 446-451			
Aztec p. 452-458			
Inca p. 459-465			

	religion	achievement	downfall
Maya p 446-451			
Aztec p.452-258			
Inca p. 459-465			

