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| **Across****7.** \_\_\_\_\_, the Incas' capital city**9.** The Incas lived in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a mountain chain tht awinds along the western coast of South America**12.** Mayan farmers used a technique called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**13.** The Mayas created a system of writing using signs and symbols called**14.** Incan government relied on a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to keep track of everyones responsibilities and tax payments.**16.** In the Yucatan Peninsula, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ established a great civilization.**17.** By building \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the steep slopes of the Andes, the Incas increased their | **Down****1.** The Mound Builders were Native American groups who lived in eastern North America and built earthen mounds by hand.**2.** The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ built Machu Picchu high up in the towering mountains.**3.** The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were one of the first Native American peoples of the Southwest.**4.** The new Aztec capital, called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was named after one of their**5.** The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ believed that their god of war gave them a sign showing them**6.** A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a stone and adobe dwelling, often with many stories.**8.** A round room called a \_\_\_\_ was used for special religious ceremonies.**10.** In the Incan culture, information such as births, deaths, and harvests were**11.** For centuries, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ region was home to diverse groups of Native Americans**15.** Mayan farmers grew many crops, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was their most important crop. |