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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. |