Los americanos pre-columbinos

Nivel: Span 2


Lección:
- Explicarles que el actual Latino-Americano está muy influido de sus raíces indígenas.
- Ellos van a investigar sobre quienes eran los pueblos principales que habitaban en el Nuevo Mundo cuando llegó Colón
- Entregarles la hoja de trabajo
- Trasladarse al laboratorio de computadoras (o se puede asignar para hacer en casa si es que no hay un laboratorio de computadoras conectadas al Internet)
Los Índigenas de Latino-América

Instrucciones: Go the sites on the Internet that are indicated below and find the answers to the questions.

Los Taínos
1) http://members.tripod.com/~emcmahon/index-2.html
   a. In what area of Latin America did the Taíno people live?
      _______________________________________________________
   b. Where did they migrate from before they settle there?
      __________________________________________________________
   c. What does the word “taíno” mean? _________________________
   d. Were they a peaceful or war-like people? ____________________

Los Caribes
   a. In what areas did the Carib Indians live? (What modern day countries?)
      ________________________________________________________
   b. What are the Carib Indians most famous for?
      __________________________________________________________
   c. What body of water was named after the Carib Indians? ___________
   d. Were they a peaceful or war-like people? _________________________

Los Mayas
   a. In what area of Latin America did the Mayan people live? (What modern day countries?)
      __________________________________________________________
   b. What happened to the Mayan empire around the year A.D. 900?
      __________________________________________________________
   c. Are there any Mayans left today? ______________________________
   d. In the section of this page called “Science and Writing”; The Mayans’ understanding of what two areas was very advanced?
      i. _________________________________________________________
      ii. ________________________________________________________
Los Aztecas

   a. What area did the Aztecs control? (What modern day countries?)
      __________________________________________________________
   b. In the section on this page called “Origins and Growth of the Aztec Empire”; What was the sign that told the Aztecs to settle there?
      __________________________________________________________
   c. In the section on this web page called “Tenochtitlán”; Name 2 unique features about this city—the Aztec Capital:
      i. _______________________________________________________
      ii. _____________________________________________________
   d. In the section on this web page called “Religion”; What did the Aztecs believe they had to do to keep the evil gods from destroying the earth?
      __________________________________________________________

Los Incas

5) http://encarta.msn.com/encnet/refpages/RefArticle.aspx?refid=761560004&pn=1#s1
   a. In what area of Latin America did the Incas exist? (What modern countries are there now?)
      __________________________________________________________
   b. The Incas were surprisingly advanced, even though they lacked these two important concepts:
      i. ___________________________
      ii. ___________________________
   c. In the section of this page called “Political Organization”; The Incas believed that the Emperor was a descendent of ________________.
   d. In the section of this page called “Public Works”; How did the Incas communicate across the huge distances of their Empire? __________
      __________________________________________________________
      __________________________________________________________
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