

David Rockwood
Ciber-lección

Los americanos pre-columbinos

Nivel: Span 2

Objetivos: Introducir los principales pueblos indígenas de Latino-América cuando llegó Colón—Los Aztecas, Los Mayas, Los Incas, Los Taínos, los Caribes.

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)

Nombre _____

Fecha _____

Los Indígenas 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

- 2) <http://encarta.msn.com/encnet/refpages/RefArticle.aspx?refid=761562717>
 - 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

- 3) <http://encarta.msn.com/encnet/refpages/RefArticle.aspx?refid=761576077>
 - 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

4) <http://encarta.msn.com/encnet/refpages/RefArticle.aspx?refid=761593151>

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 are 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? _____
