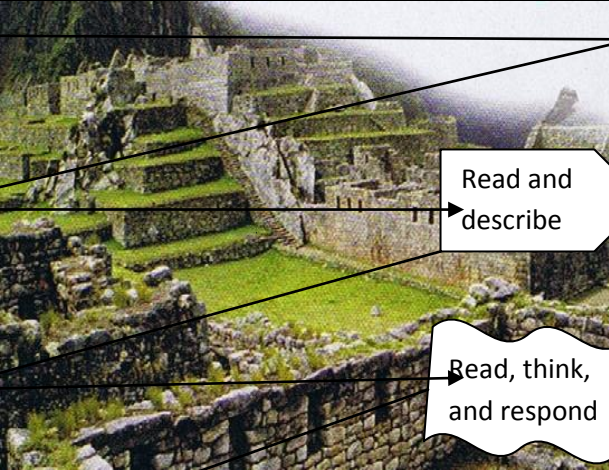
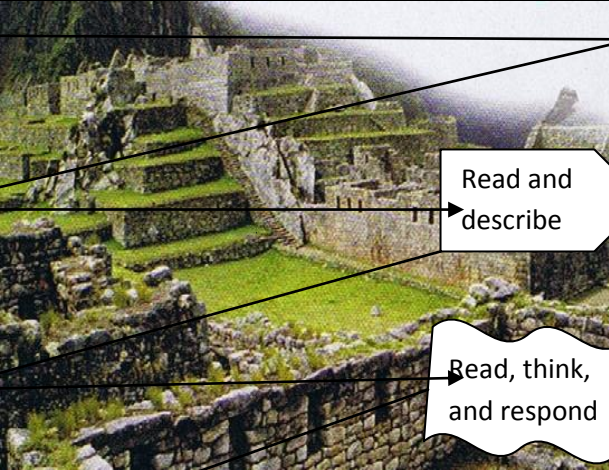
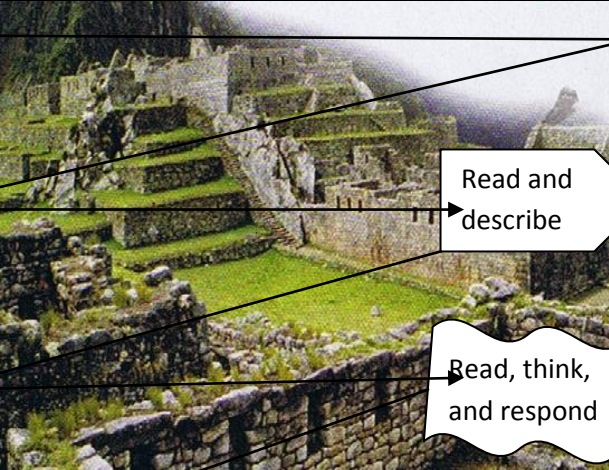
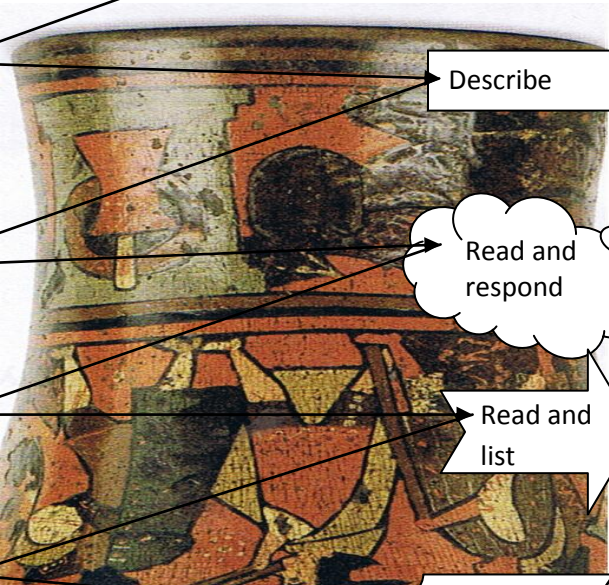
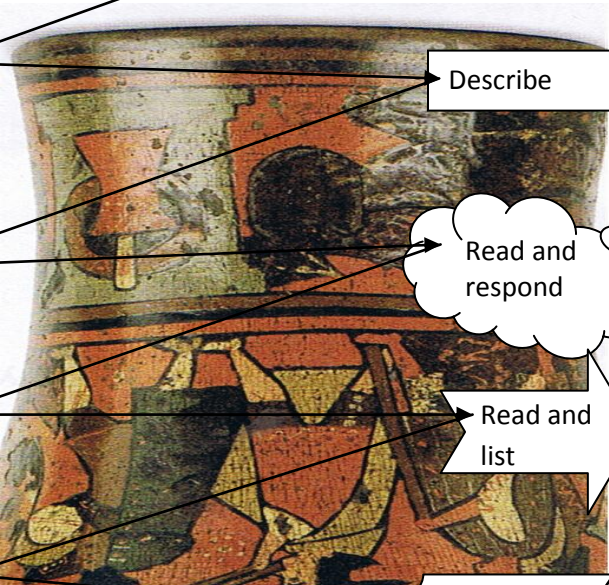
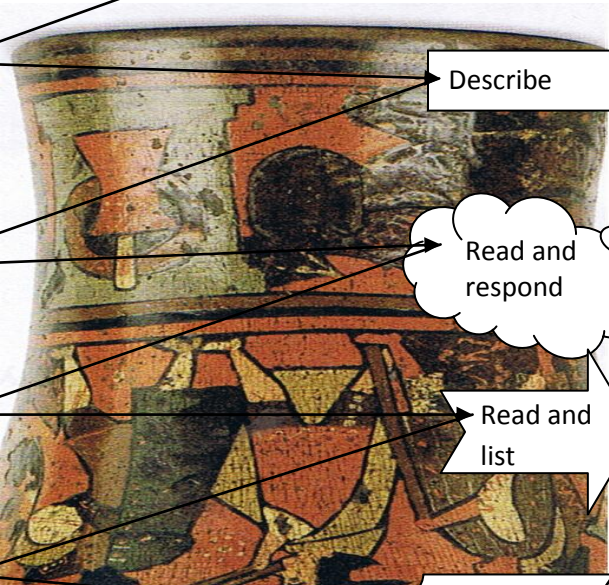
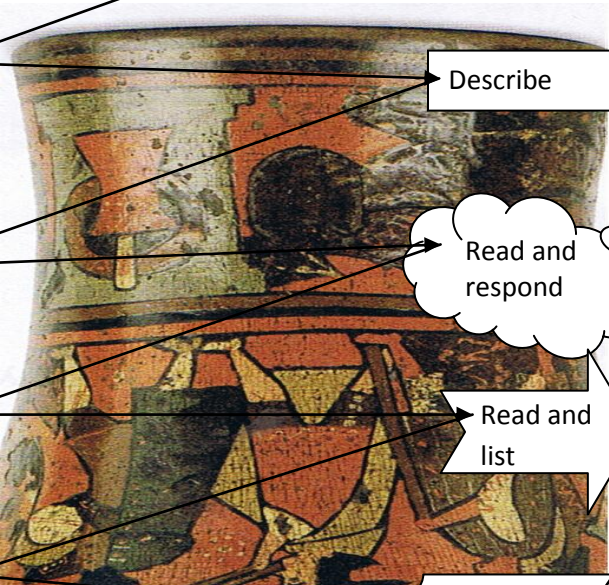
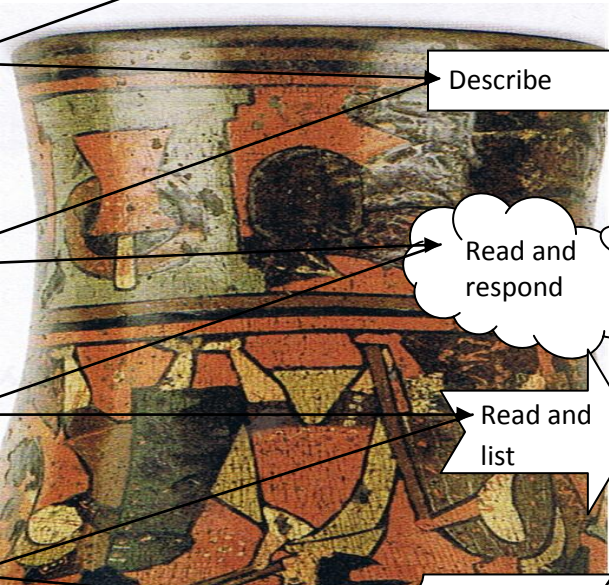
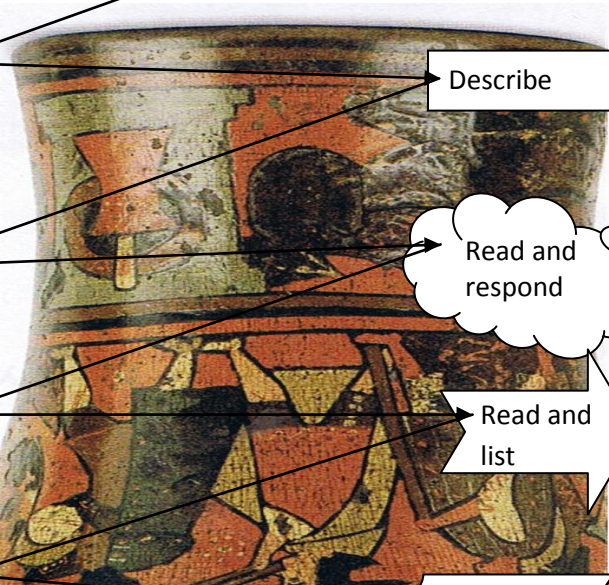
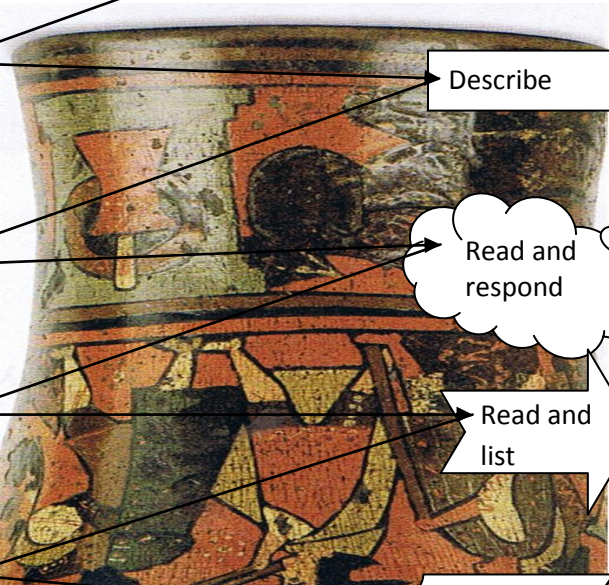
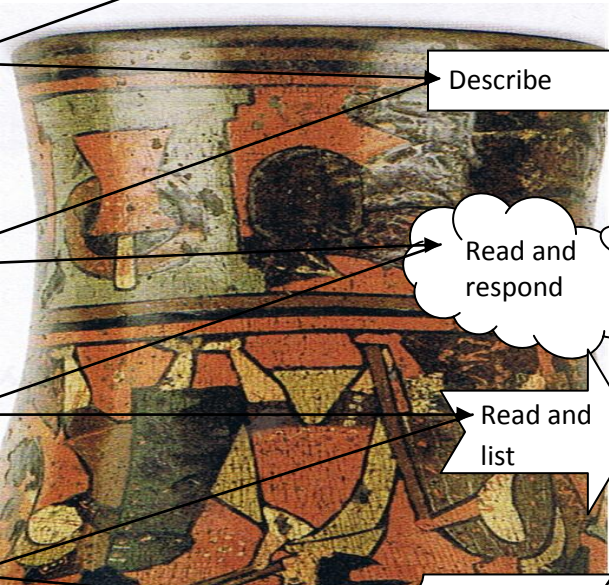


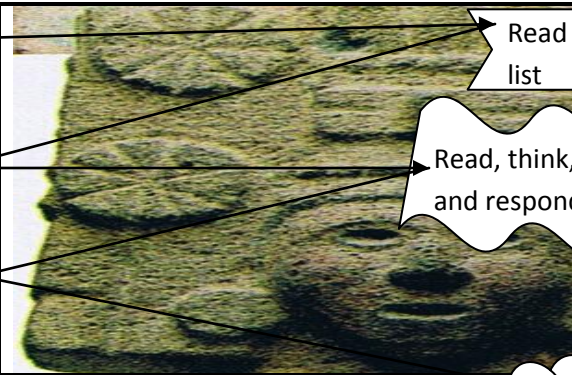
Early Civilizations of the Americas

<p>Before Reading</p> <p>Think...</p>		<p>What do you know about the Incan, Mayan, or Aztec Empires? Write what you know.</p>
<p>Introduction: P.336</p>		<p>Where was the Incan empire located? What mountain range did they live on?</p>
<p>Growth of an Empire P. 338</p>		<p>What was the capital of the Incan Empire? What does it mean? How did the Incans gain control of nearby lands to expand their own empire?</p>
<p>Incan Government P.339</p>		<p>How did the Incan officials keep track of everyone's responsibilities?</p> <p>Describe how they kept census?</p>
<p>P. 340</p>		<p>How did the Incas farm on the steep mountain slopes? Can these still be seen today?</p>
<p>P. 341</p>		<p>List the factors that contributed to the decline of the Incan Empire.</p>
<p>Culture of the Mayas P. 345</p>		<p>Where was the Mayan Empire located? On what peninsula?</p>
<p>Farming P. 345</p>		<p>What type of technique did the Mayas use for farming? Describe this technique.</p> <p>List 3 types of crops they grew.</p>
<p>Religion and Government P. 346</p>		<p>What did the Mayan priests do? What form of writing did they use?</p> <p>Why did the Mayan people abandon their cities?</p>
<p>Aztec Empire P. 347</p>		<p>Where was the Aztec Empire located? What was the capitol?</p>
<p>Religion and Learning P. 348</p>		<p>The Mayan people scheduled their religious and farming cycles. How did they do this?</p>

Aztec Society
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The End of an Empire
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Summary



Read and list

Read, think, and respond

Think and reflect

List the social class of the Aztec society from highest to lowest. There are 6 classes.

What events lead to the end of the Aztec Empire?

How are these civilizations similar and different? Write at least 3-4 sentences.

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