

Inca Empire

Gathering the Facts

1. Turn to page 75 in the Atlas. Read the introduction. Then look at map C, "Inca Empire." Use the information to complete the following sentences.
 - a. The Inca Empire extended along the _____ Mountains.
 - b. The capital of the Inca Empire was _____.
 - c. The Inca built _____ miles of roads to connect the empire. They were used by the _____ and _____ to keep watch over the empire.
 - d. By 1525 the Inca Empire had expanded north to the city of _____ and south to the city of _____.

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2. Use chart D, "Aztec and Inca Contributions," and the introductions on pages 74 and 75 to classify the statements below. Write an **A** next to each statement if it describes the Aztec, an **I** if it describes the Inca, or a **B** if it describes both.
 - a. Developed in Middle America _____
 - b. Built roads to connect empire _____
 - c. Conquered by Spanish _____
 - d. Recorded history using pictographs _____
 - e. Built large stone structures _____
 - f. Developed in South America _____

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3. Look at map C, "Inca Empire," and picture E and read its caption. Use the information to answer the following questions.
 - a. On what was this city in the picture built?

 - b. Describe why this city would have been a great fortress.

