



### **A Codex for Ancient Latin American Civilizations**

Each group (3 students) will create a mini book “Codex” on the Aztecs, Mayans, and Inca Civilizations. Your book must contain a detailed summary about:

\*Title Page

\*Page 1: Political-Who ruled the (Aztec, Mayan, Inca) Empire?

How did the government keep power over its territory?

What type of laws did these civilizations have?

\*Page 2:Religion- What type of religion did the (Aztec, Mayan, Inca) have?

What types of gods did they pray to?

What were the main gods and purpose for society?

\*Page 3: Intellectual-

What were some of the inventions of these civilizations?

What were some new ideas or innovations?

Any other interesting techniques created by these civilizations?

\*Page 4: Diplomacy-

How did the Aztecs, Mayan, and Incas get along with other tribes of the region?

How did these civilizations deal with European explorers and conquistadors?

What kind of weapons were used in battles and other conflicts?

Were there any peace treaties among these tribes?

\*Page 5: Economic-

How did the Aztecs, Mayas, and Incas gain their wealth?

How did they trade?

Did they use tribute?

What did these civilizations use as currency?

\*Page 6: Society-

Describe the hierarchy system of the Aztecs, Mayans and Incas?

What type of people made up the classes in society?

What privileges did each group have?

Describe the lower classes?

\*Note: Every page should have a minimum of one visual and the description should be written in paragraph form.