# Characteristics of Mesoamerican Civilizations

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## Civilizations
- **MAYA**
- **AZTECS**
- **INCA**

### Political
- Leaders, Elites
- Forms of government
- Empires
- State building/expansion
- Political structures
- Court/laws
- Nationalism/nations
- Revolutions/revolutions

### Economic
- Agricultural, pastoral
- Economic systems
- Labor systems/organizations
- Industrialization
- Technology/industry
- Capital/money
- Business Organizations

### Religious
- Belief systems/teachings
- Philosophy
- Holy books
- Conversion
- Key Figures
- Deities

### Social
- Family/kinship
- Gender roles/relations
- Social and economic classes
- Racial/ethnic factors
- Entertainment
- Lifestyle
- "Haves" & "have nots"

### Interactions
- War/conflict
- Diplomacy/treaties
- Alliances
- Exchanges between individuals, groups, & empires/nations
- Trade/commerce
- Globalization

### Arts
- Art
- Architecture
- Music
- Technology
- Writing
- Literature
- Philosophy
- Education
- Math
- Science
- Innovations

### Near (Geography)
- Location
- Physical
- Human/environment
- Migration/movement
- Region
- Demography
- Neighborhood
- Urbanization
- Settlement patterns
- Disease
- Cities (2 major ones)