

# The Inca and Aztec Empires

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# CHAPTER 1: The Inca Empire



In the 1400s CE, the Inca created the largest empire in the Americas.

**Framing Question:** How did the Inca manage and grow their empire?

## CHAPTER 2: The Aztec Empire



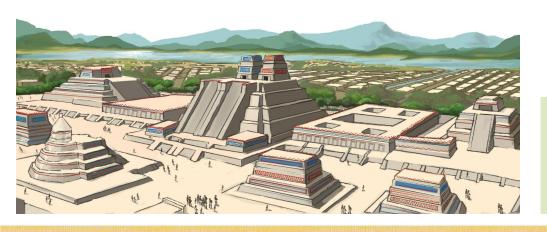
The Mexica, ancestors of the Aztec, migrated to central Mexico in the 1100s CE.

**Framing Question:** What were the main characteristics of the Aztec Empire?



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The Aztec established the city of Tenochtitlán in 1325 CE.



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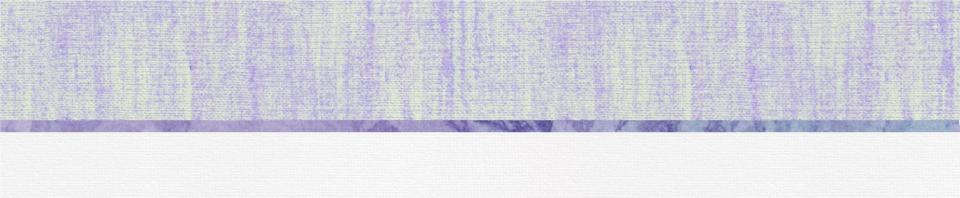
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By the early 1500s, the Aztec Empire included four hundred to five hundred city-states and controlled much of present-day Mexico.

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