**World History C: Unit 4, Question 2**

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| ***Discuss the cultures of the Maya, Aztecs, and Inca including social organization, spiritual beliefs, technology/advancements, and everyday life.*** |
|  | **MAYA** | **AZTECS** | **INCAS** |
| **Social Organization:** |  | * 1200 AD – poor nomadic people from North Mexico;
* Joined with other city-states and gained control over surrounding areas.
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| **Spiritual Beliefs:** |  |  | * Religion supported government; fewer gods than other civilizations.
* *Creator god* primary god; *sun god* secondary god.
* Priests led sun-worship services.
* Saw balance in nature; humans and nature in harmonious relationship.
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| **Technology / Advancements** | * Development of calendar, math (concept of zero) and astronomy.
* Advanced writing system
* Architecture, including pyramids (pp. 450 – 451)
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| **Everyday Life:** |  |  |  |