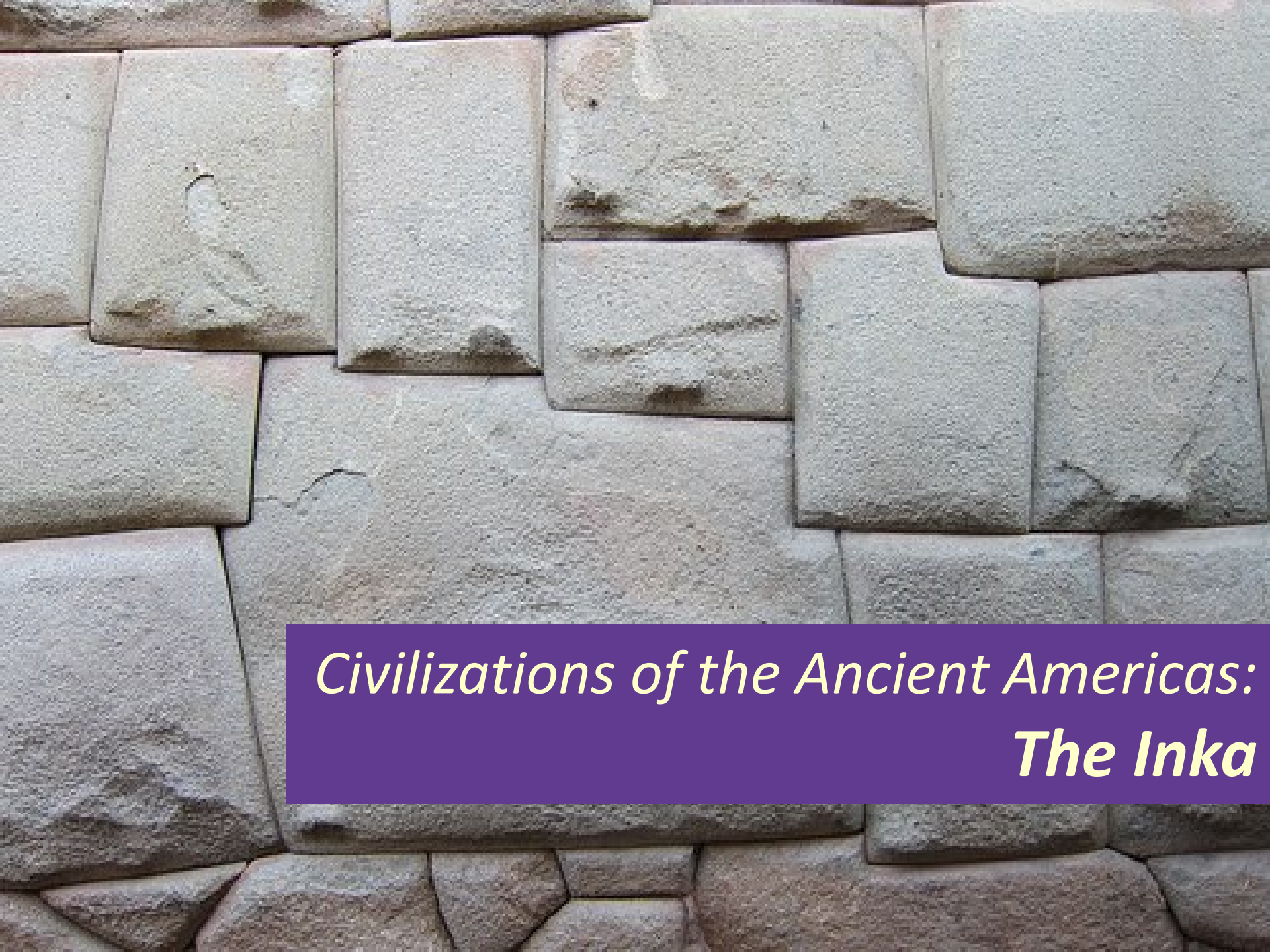


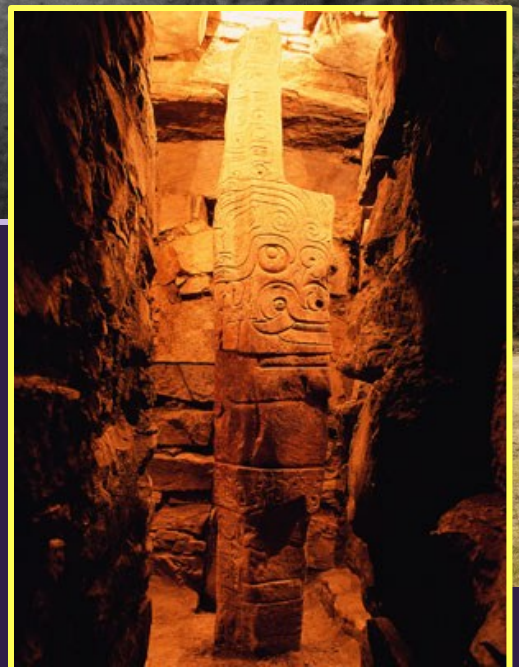
Civilizations of the Ancient Americas:
The Inka

Tawantinsuyu: "the land of the four quarters"

Andean landscapes

Andean origins: *Caral (2500-2000BC)*

Andean origins: *Chavín* (900-200BC)



Wari (500-900AD)

Chimor (900-1470AD)

Early Inka society

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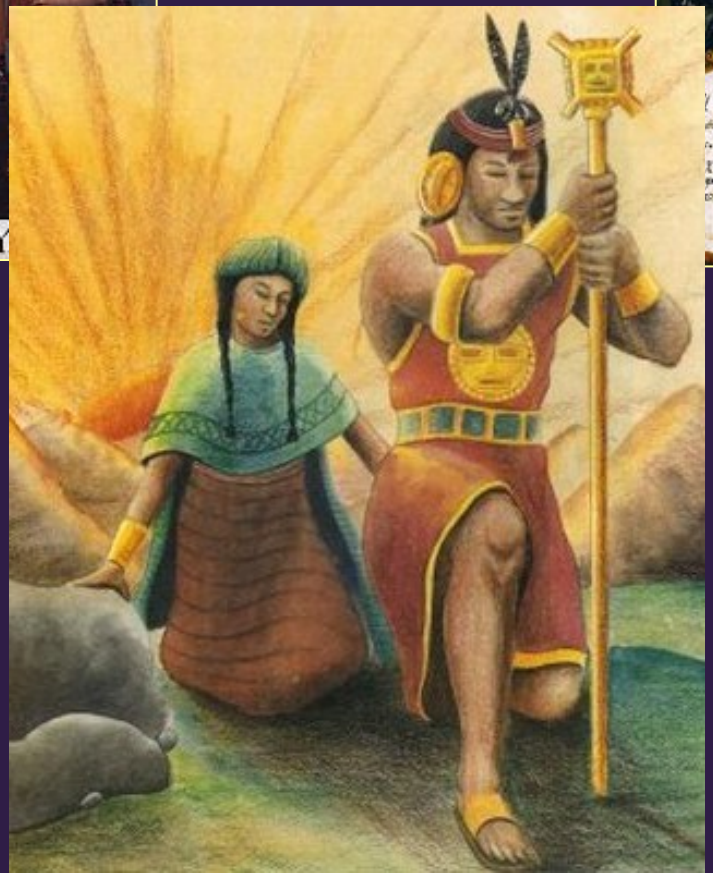

Imperial origin myth: Lake Titicaca

Pachakuti
(1440-1470)
Topa Inka
(1470-1490)
Wayna Qhapaq
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Waskhar
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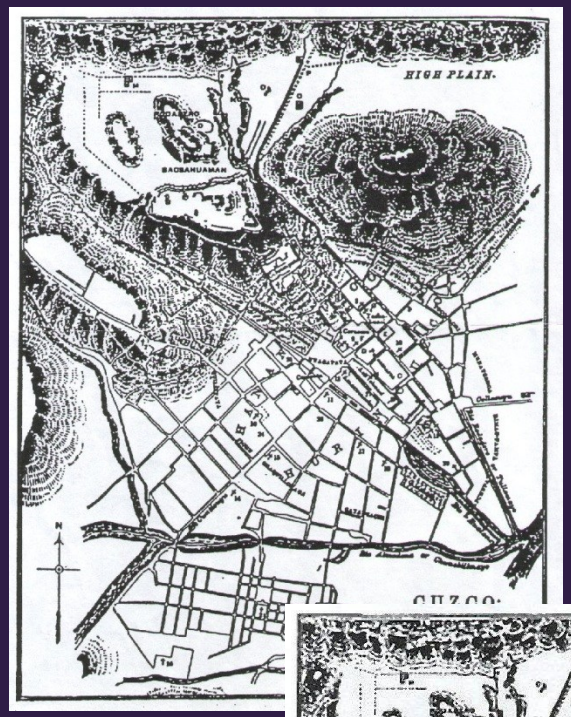
Atawallpa
(1532-1533)

Cuzco: navel of the world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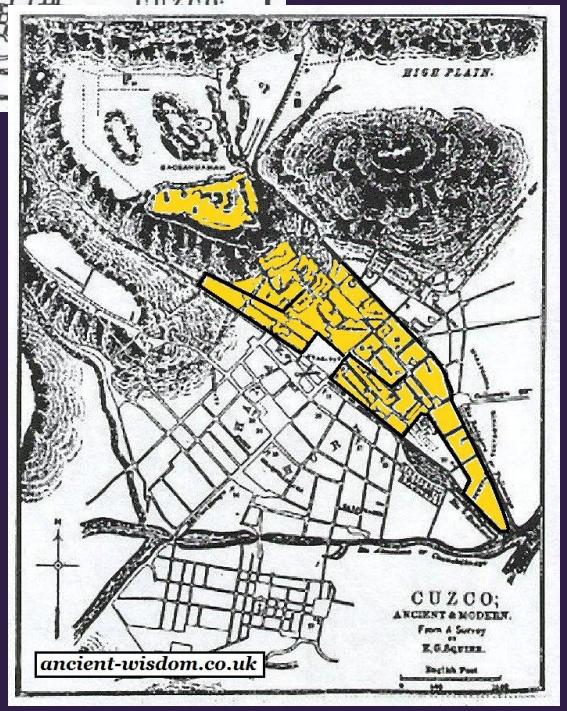
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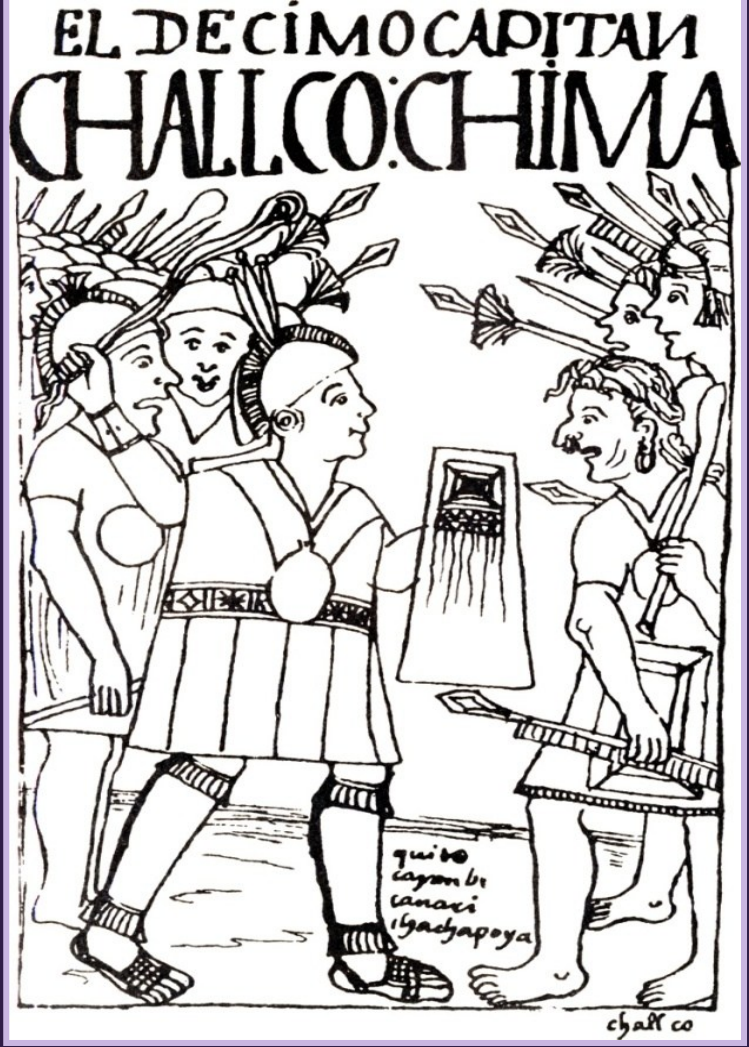
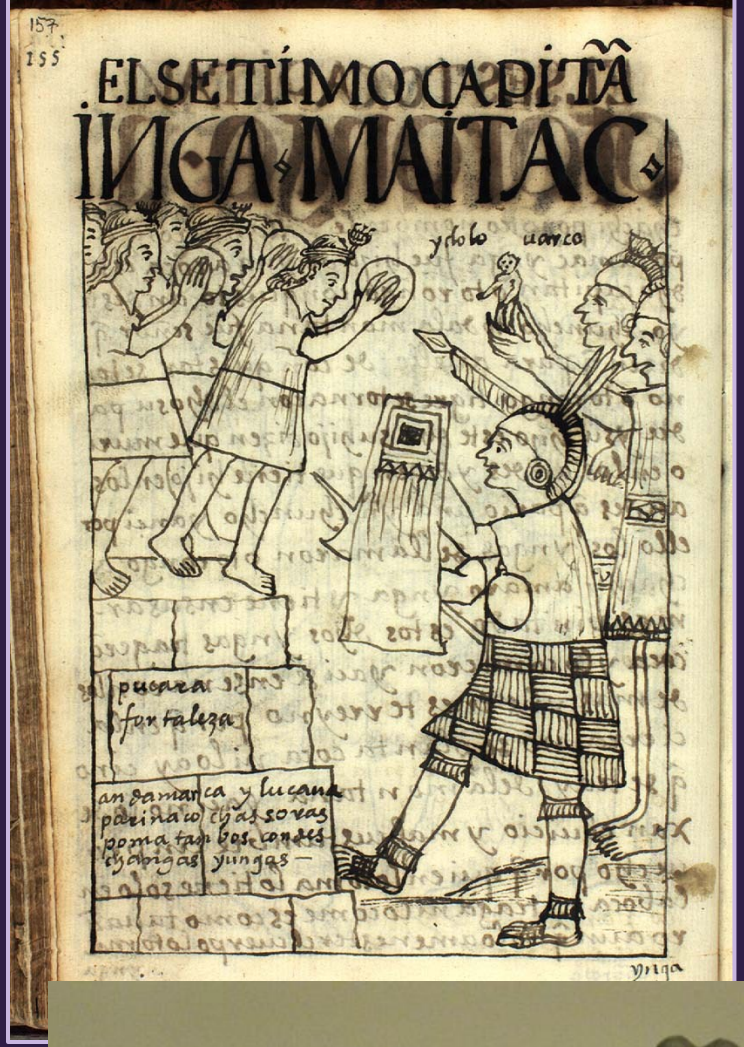
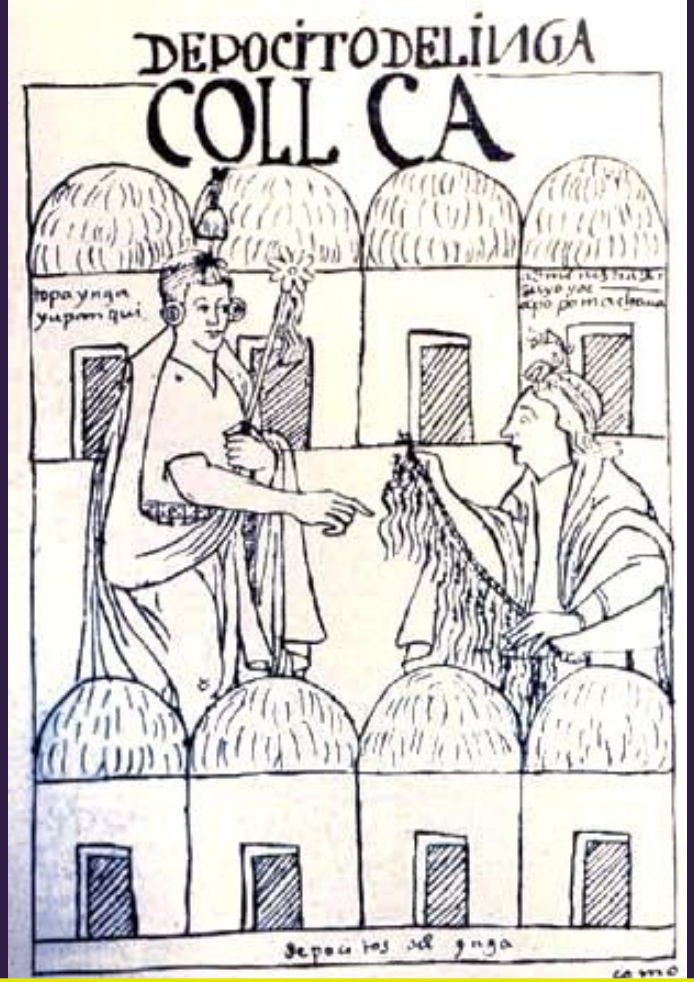
The *zek'e* system





Imperial conquest

Imperial agriculture



Provisioning an empire

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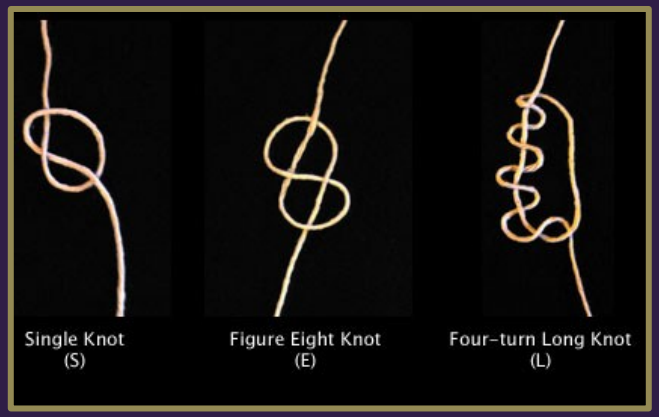
TAVANTIN·SVIO·QVIPOC
CVRACA·CON DOR·CHAVA
con tador y tesorero
con tador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(L)

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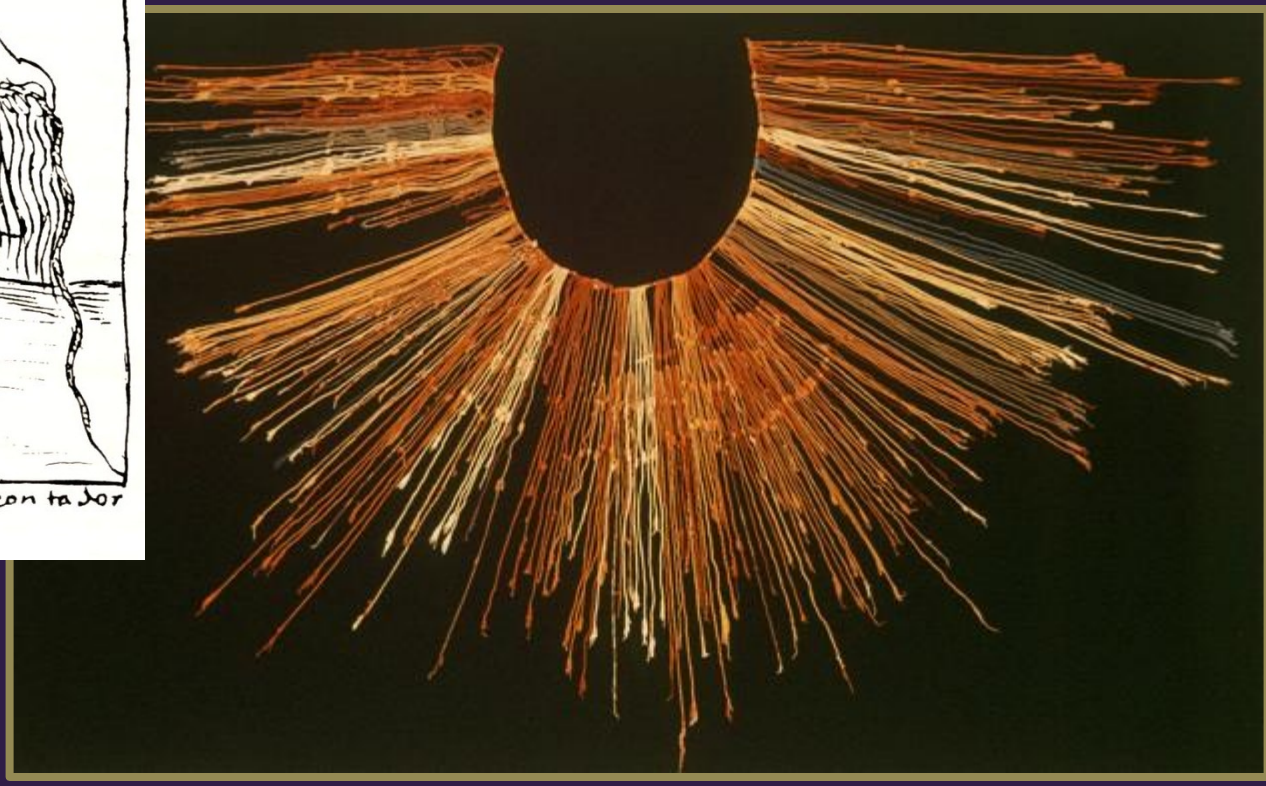

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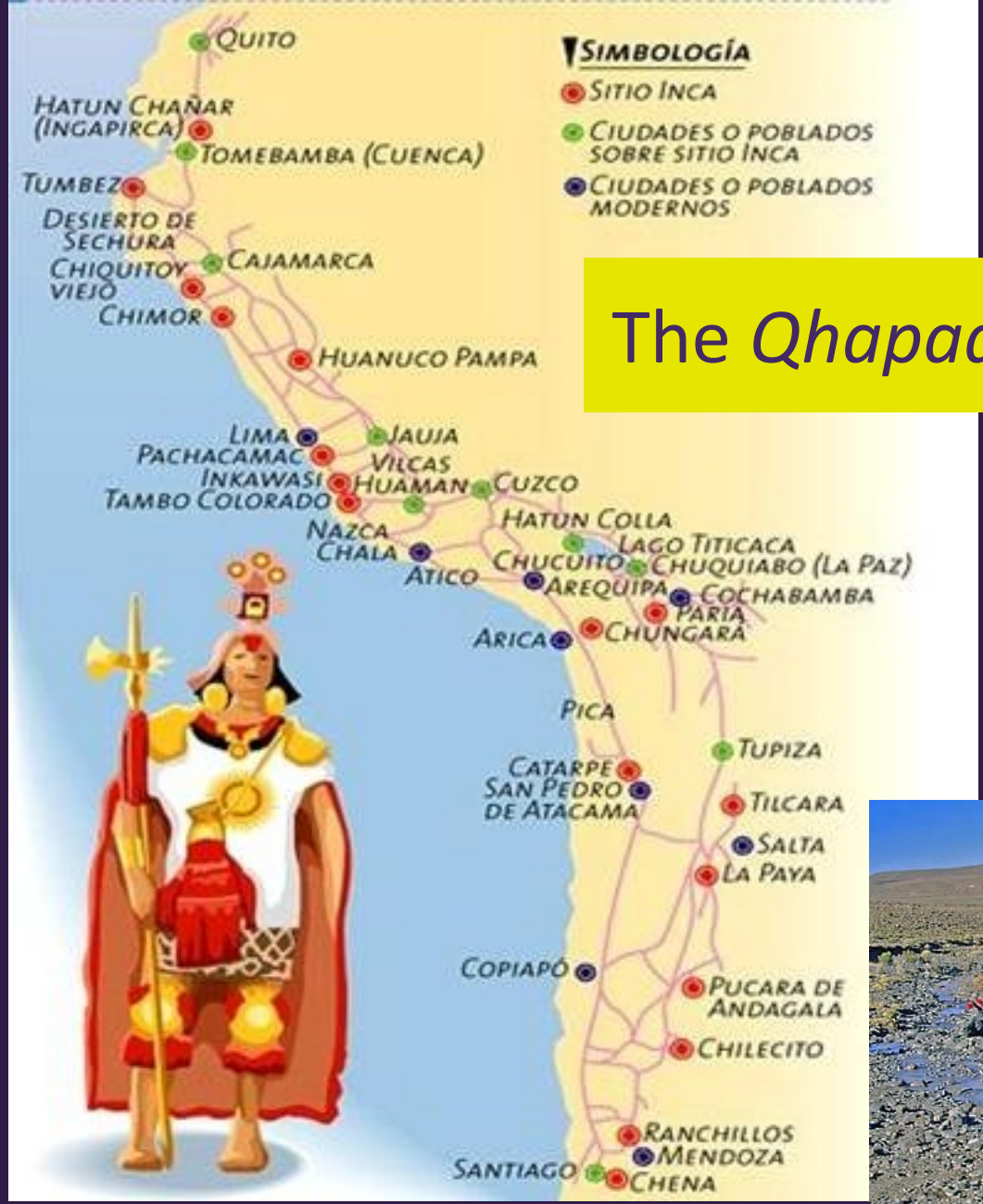

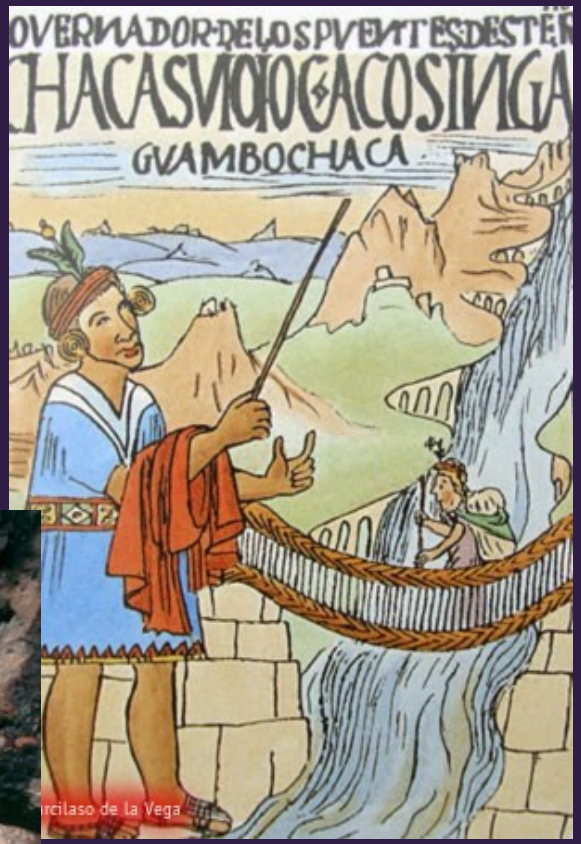
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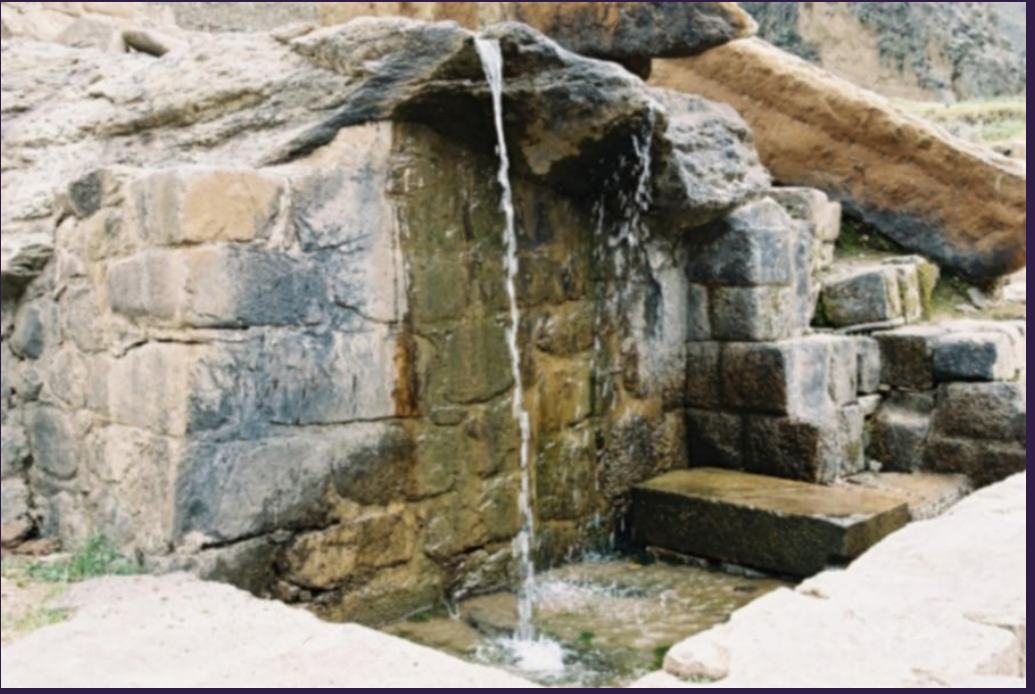
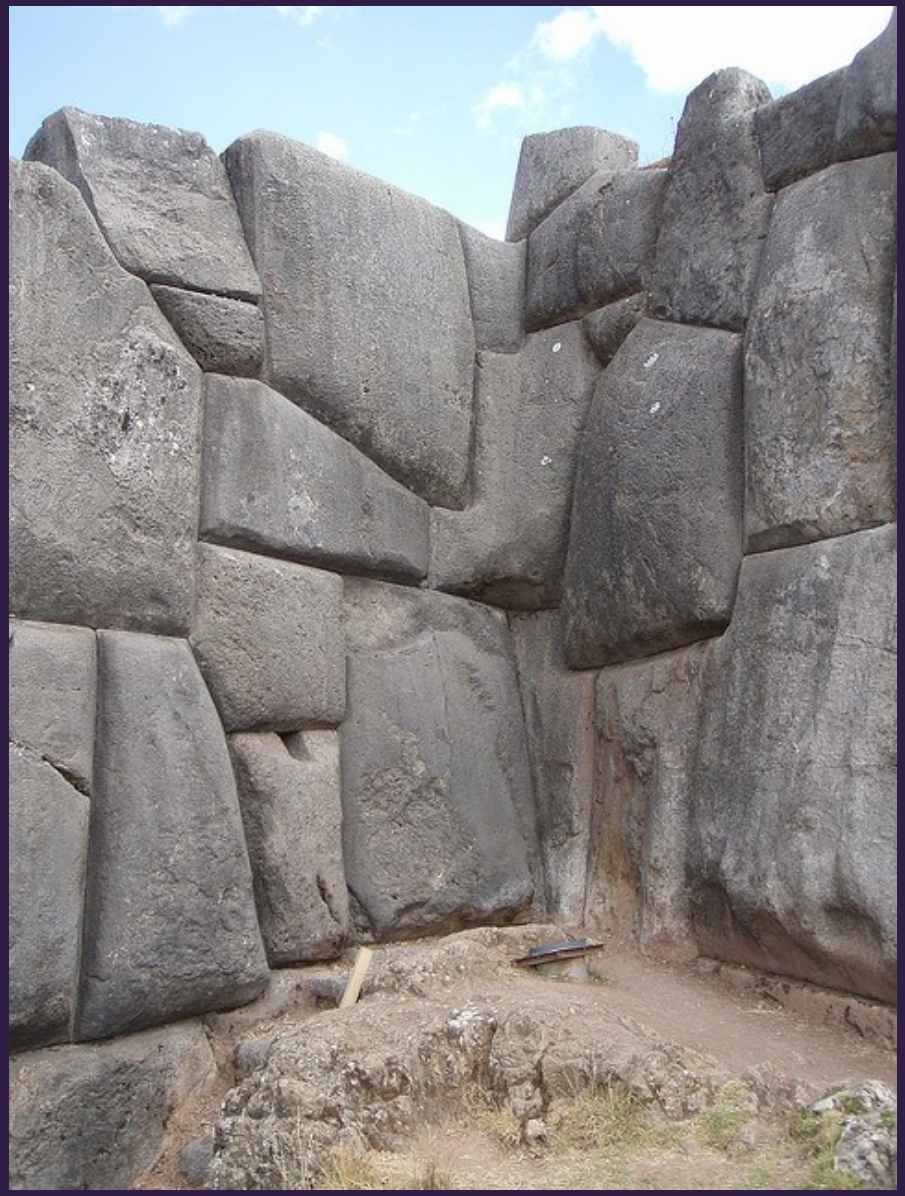
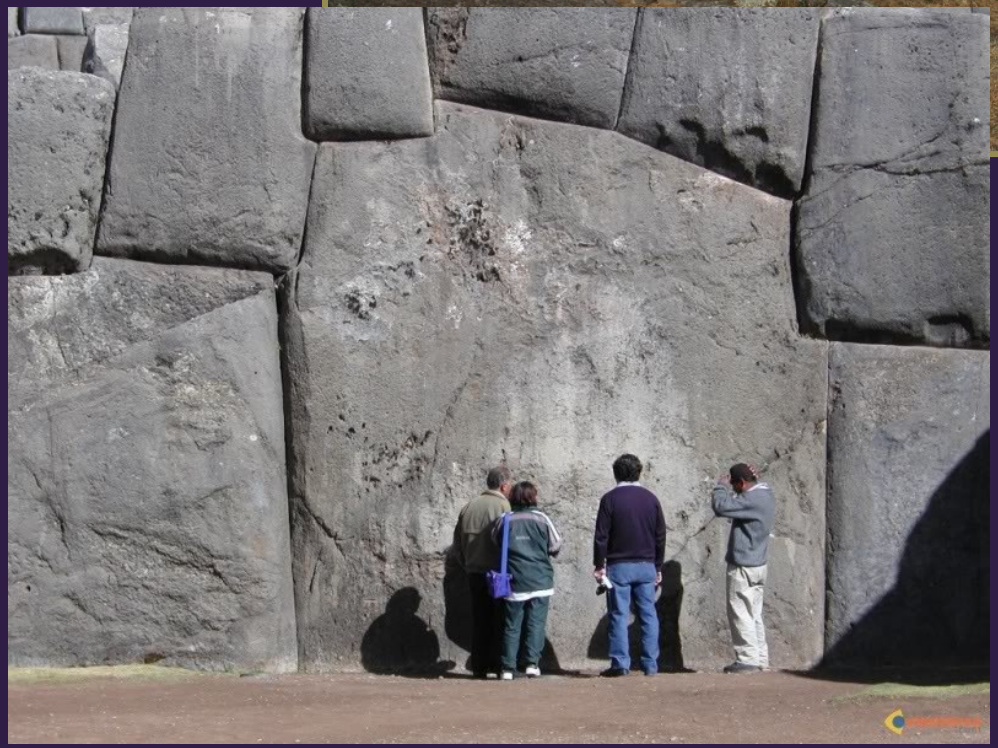
Living stone







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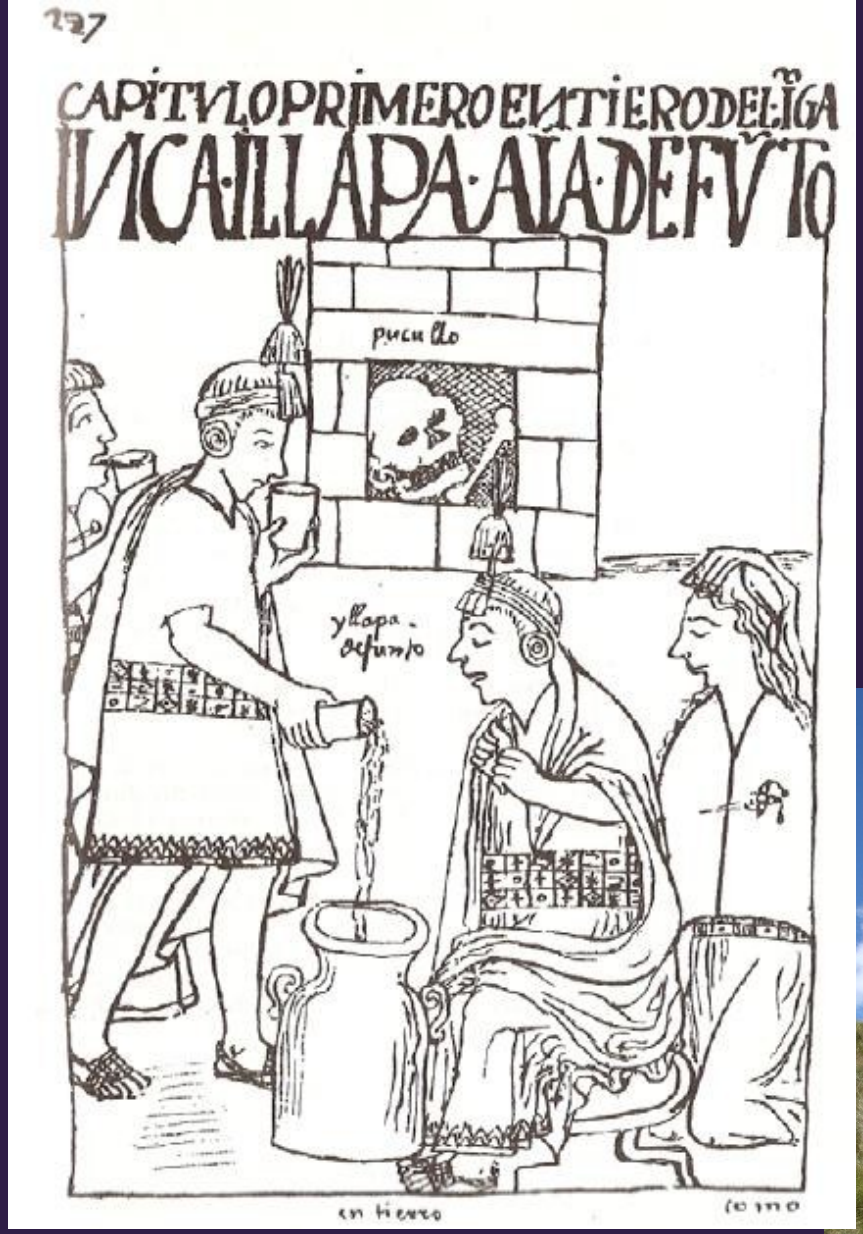
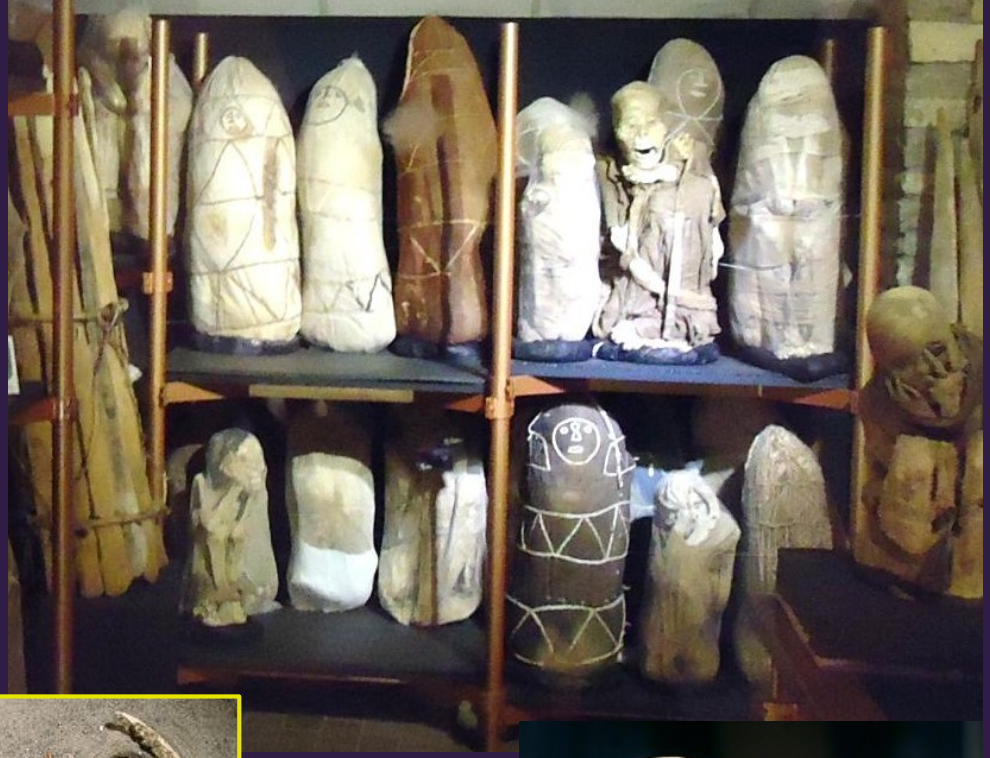


Ancestors and the “this-life”



Royal mummies

Machu Picchu

Pisac

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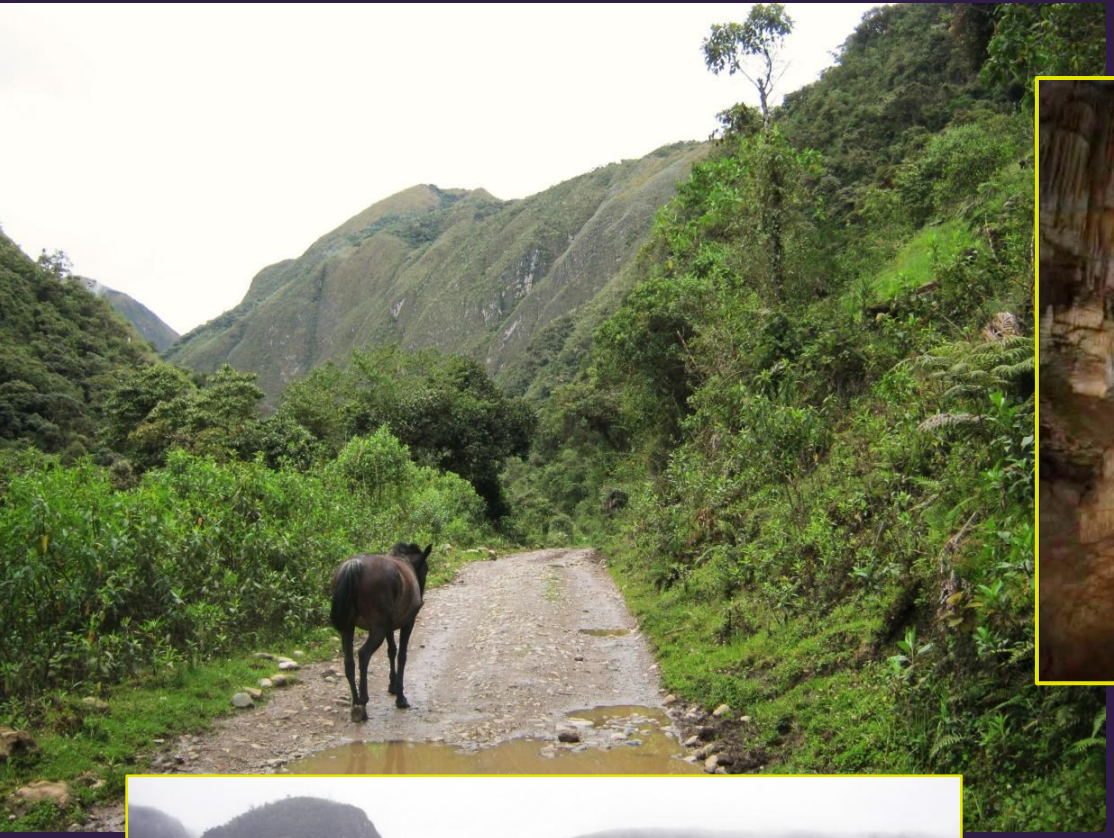
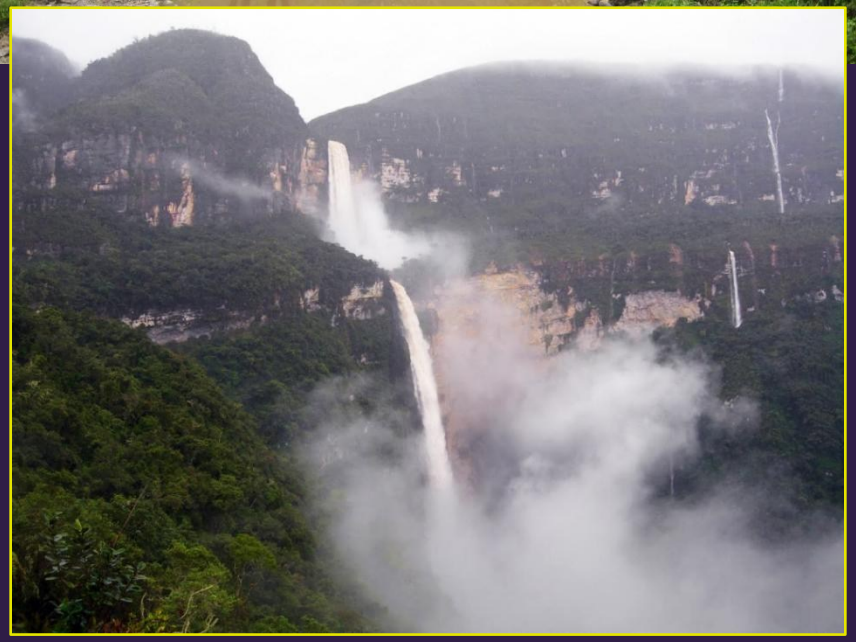
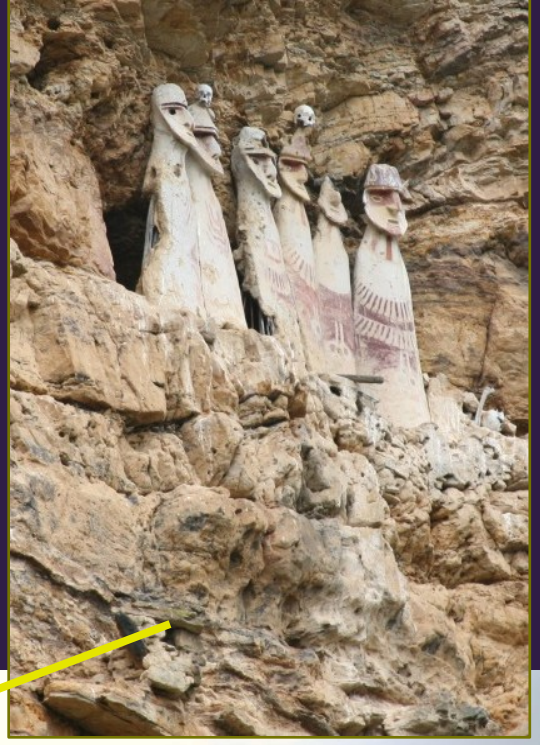
Provinces: *Chachapoyas*







Civil war and Spanish conquest