

# Early American Civilizations

## Goals & Objectives

At the end of this unit, students will be able to:

- What was Mayan social structure like? What was Mayan religion like?
- How did geography give the Aztec empire natural protection to develop?
- What was the role of human sacrifice of Aztec religion?
- Why were the Spanish conquistadors able to conquer the Aztecs even when they were outnumbered?
- How did the Incas control their economy? How did they use the *mita* system of government?
- What was the Inca road system like? How did it strengthen the Incan Empire?