Social Studies, Grade 7 Unit III: Lesson A3

Storybook: Inca and Aztec Legends



Research how both the Inca and the Aztec chose locations for their capital cities of Cuzco and Tenochtitlan.

Compare how both cities met the need for security in different ways. Compare how both groups have legends in which their gods influenced the choice of location.

Write a storybook in which you recount and illustrate the two legends. Create a third legend that tells how the location for the capital city of your state was chosen.