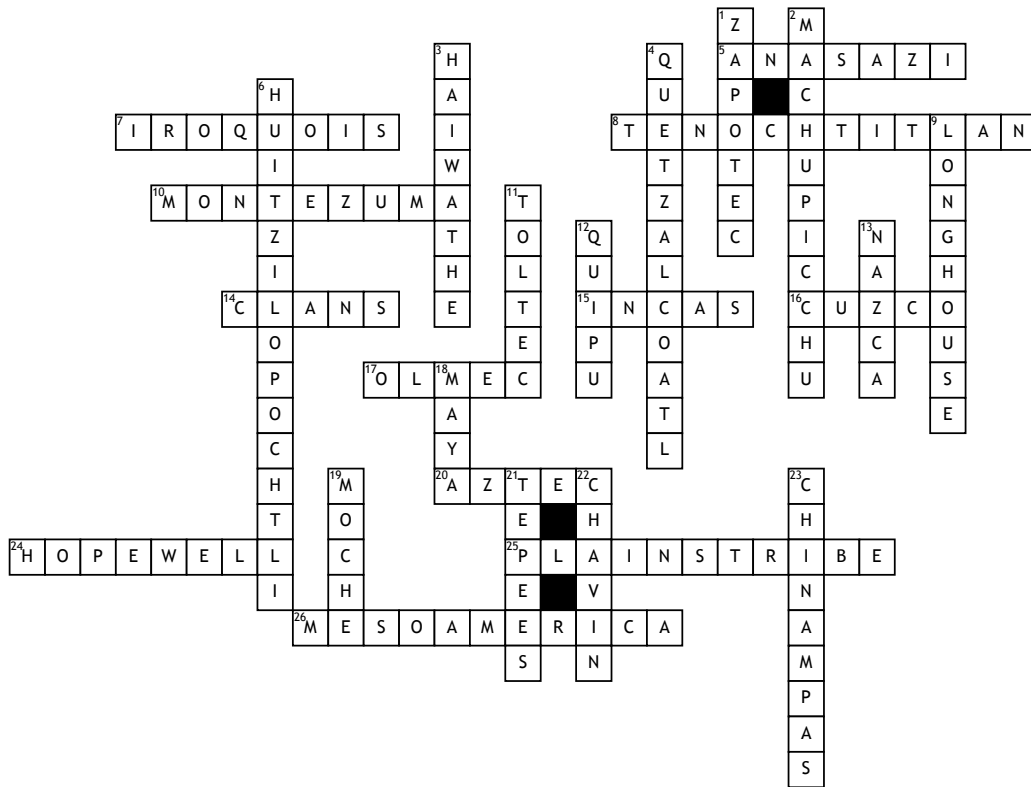


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# Mesoamerica



## Across

5. Established extensive farming society in the Southwest  
7. Lived in villages that consisted of longhouses surrounded by wooden fences for protection  
8. Capital of Aztec civilization, present day Mexico City  
10. Leader of Aztecs  
14. Groups of related families in the Iroquois tribe  
15. Human sacrifice, polytheists, massive stone structures without mortar, over 24,800 miles of road  
16. Major city of Incas  
17. Known for the jaguar god, pyramids, hieroglyphics and astronomical calendar  
20. Known for multiple gods, human sacrifice, worship of Huitzilopochtli, written and civil calendars, an undrinking language

24. Built large elaborate mounds used as tombs or for ceremonies

25. Tribe who depended on the buffalo for survival

26. Was civilized prior to the arrival of the Spanish

## Down

1. Known for solar and ritual calendars, hieroglyphics and human sacrifice  
2. Abandoned city of Incas  
3. Helped to create an alliance of five groups called the Iroquois League  
4. Aztec god, according to Aztec folklore believed would return reincarnated and Aztecs thought Spanish were his followers  
6. Aztec god of war and of the sun  
9. 150-200 feet in length covered in bark housing about a dozen families

11. Warlike people, brought metal-working to Mesoamerica, first people in region to work in gold, silver and copper

12. Way to record expenses

13. Known for use of images of animals so large can only be seen from the air

18. Known for human sacrifice, pyramids, ritual, solar and long count calendars and hieroglyphics

19. Said to be the precursor to the Incas, centered on warfare and human sacrifice

21. Constructed from buffalo skins stretched over poles

22. Known for gods with human and feline traits, no calendar or written language

23. Swampy artificial islands for farming crisscrossed by canals of the Aztecs

## Word Bank

Montezuma  
Hopewell  
Toltec  
Zapotec  
Quipu

Chavin  
Anasazi  
Plains Tribe  
Tepees  
Iroquois

Nazca  
Mesoamerica  
Olmec  
Maya

Haiwathé  
Moche  
Tenochtitlan  
Aztec

Longhouse  
Quetzalcoatl  
Incas  
Cuzco

Chinampas  
Clans  
Machu Picchu  
Huitzilopochtli