

What you need to know:

1. Cultural characteristics of the Inca, Aztec, Maya, and Iroquois: food, religion, art, architecture, system of government
2. Geographic locations of Inca, Aztec, Maya, and Iroquois
3. The tribes composing the Five Nations of the Iroquois
4. Specific information from your area of Iroquois expertise
5. The definition of myth
6. Myths of Columbus vs. his actual achievements
7. Mistakes made by Columbus
8. Reasons that the Europeans met such little resistance in the New World
9. The lessons of “The Nacirema” – ways that we judge other cultures, and how we automatically think our own culture is best
10. Reasons for exploration (fame, conquest, international trade)