The Aztec Empire

The Aztecs began when some nomadic tribes were searching for a home when they found them to stay at a swampy lake and live there. Because of this, they had to find a way to live here on this unstable ground. Eventually, they found a way to live here by creating small islands in a certain area and filling it with clay, fish, and roots making mud. The Aztecs also built canals and causeways to these islands. They even built their homes on a swampy lake. They named this lake Lake Texcoco. Tenochtitlan was the city in the center of the lake, and other cities formed around it. Plants grew well here because roots grew into the water. They had schools here and many types of food. They had two calendars and similar writing numbers, and ceremonies to the rain gods. The Aztecs sacrificed a lot, one of the drinks they had was chocolate, which is a similar drink to hot chocolate or coffee. Here at the schools, boys learned about trade and crafts, and girls learned about childrearing and religion. The Aztecs were a great empire but it all not last as long as the nomads.

The World To The Incas

The Incas had an old but quite interesting and efficient society. They say it started with a young man named Capac, dropping his stones around Lake Titicaca. Then it sank into the ground, meaning that a city called Cuzco should be built here. The Inca ruler was called the Sapa Inca. Underneath him were lots of other rulers and commoners. The commoners lived in groups of families called Ayllus. Each Ayllu had its own public administrator, its own family head, and the workers could have multiple wives, but the commoners could not own. They had to go to school, but there were no written or number systems. They had splinted wood to carry messages. Envoys would carry a quipu that only rulers and real leaders wore in the middle, then around it were other circles. There were four qualified cities around Cuzco that were called Governments or a quarter. Inside each government of a quarter were smaller cities called a Wannaw. Each Wannaw were the Ayllus.