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1 Which country would you visit if you wanted to see Inca ruins?

- A** Peru
- B** Brazil
- C** Mexico
- D** Spain

2 What aspect of Inca culture continues to the present day?

- A** Most South American architecture is still in traditional Inca style
- B** Cars still drive over old Inca roads and bridges
- C** Most South Americans still practice the Inca religion
- D** Millions of people still speak the Quechua language

3 What would the Incas do if they wanted a smaller tribe to join their empire?

- A** Offer them power and riches if they joined peacefully
- B** Invade them immediately with their large army
- C** Assassinate their chief
- D** Kidnap the chief's children

4 Which of these is an opinion about the Inca empire?

- A** It was the largest empire in the Western Hemisphere
- B** Like the Roman Empire, it was ruled by an emperor
- C** Its culture was more glorious than Rome's
- D** It ended violently at the hands of Spanish conquistadors

5 Why were roads and bridges so important to the Inca empire? Choose the best answer.

- A** They made it easier for messengers, soldiers, and tradesmen to move across large areas
- B** They served as examples of the empire's wealth, inspiring awe in newly conquered people
- C** Their construction provided important jobs for the empire's citizens
- D** They allowed horses to easily cross the Andes Mountains for the first time

6 What was unique about Inca architecture?

- A** It featured perfectly spherical domes
- B** The temples were taller than the Egyptian pyramids
- C** Most structures were built from petrified wood
- D** The stones were cut so they fit together perfectly

7 How did the Incas protect against famine and poor harvests?

- A** By raising and slaughtering cattle
- B** By performing religious ceremonies
- C** By storing large quantities of surplus food
- D** By saving water in enormous stone tanks

8 How was the Inca tax system different from ours?

- A** The Incas paid taxes in labor; we pay taxes with money
- B** The Inca empire's tax system changed every few years; ours is constant
- C** The Incas paid taxes in cloth and grain; we pay taxes with money
- D** The Inca empire had no tax system; we do

9  **What is the significance of the following animal?**

- A** They were the Incas' main source of food
- B** The Incas worshipped them as gods
- C** The Incas rode on their backs
- D** The Incas used them to transport goods through their empire

10 How did the Inca army compare to Francisco Pizarro's army?

- A** Pizarro's army was bigger than the Inca army
- B** Pizarro's army had more weapons than the Inca army
- C** Pizarro's army had deadlier weapons than the Inca army
- D** Pizarro's army had fewer horses than the Inca army