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SEMESTER 2

CHAPTER 14 – PRE-COLUMBIAN AMERICA (300 – 1550)

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DEFINE THE FOLLOWING:

1.Mesoamerica:

2. Yucatan Peninsula:

3. city-state:

4. Itzamna:

5. the Long Count:

6. Kukulcan:

7. Tula:

8. Tenochtitlan:

9. Huitzilopochtli:

10. Triple Alliance:

11. chinampas:

12. Ometeotl:

13. Quetzalcoatl:

14. Montezuma:

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

1.Describe the life of Maya peasants.

2. Why did most Mesoamerica civilizations practice human sacrifice?

3. Describe the two different systems the Maya used for measuring time.

4. What were the Toltec first to bring to Mesoamerica? What were they first to use?

5. What advancements did the Aztecs make in astronomy?

6. What made the Maya one of the most sophisticated civilizations of the early Americas?