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• What is the relation between subduing a people and instructing them? What do these terms mean?

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- Why is it important for one's empire to function as a unit? Why did the decentralized empire not become the norm in earlier times?
- Why were the Incan conquerors neither more nor less severe than they were? What determined their level of severity that conquerors took toward their conquered peoples? What is the purpose of severe civil punishments?
- What is meant by a "well-developed bureaucracy"?
- What equivalents do we have to the ayllus?
- Explain why the Incas-by-privilege came into existence (as opposed to a different social structure for the necessary government posts).
- Why was the labor class not mentioned by Spanish conquerors? Is it possible that they did not exist?
- In the Incan state, cloth production was the second largest industry, after agriculture. How do these two industries rank for the United States?
- What psychological effects would it have to wear your origin at all times?

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