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Teacher Key

1. Why do archaeologists study artifacts?

Artifacts can tell archaeologists about how people lived in the past.

2. Name 1 invention of the Incan people. How did that invention help it be a successful civilization?

Terraced land - Let Incan people grow crops on the mountains.

Canals - Let Incan people flow water to their crops.

Food storage - Let Incan people keep large amounts of food in case of drought or a disaster.

3. Write 1 claim about ancient Incan civilization.

Answers may vary: Incan people had advanced farming practices that helped them be a successful civilization.