

Inca

Location

- South America → Andes Mountains
- from Colombia to Chile
- 800,000 km²
- Capital: Cuzco
- Roads/bridges

About the Inca people:

- 10 million people
- leader: sapa inca (emperor)
- language: Que
- amazing architects - fit stones together like puzzles
- empire grew in 1400s and 1500s

Army/Military

- prefer to persuade
 - ↳ gifts
 - ↳ protection
 - ↳ leaders' kids → school
- if leaders said no, they were conquered
- most said yes
 - ↳ no one starved (grainhouses)
 - ↳ Inca shared wealth
 - ↳ new people paid tax (mita)

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1532 Francisco Pizarro

- conqueror from Spain
- only few hundred soldiers
- they had guns, swords, armor, horses (Inca did not)
- Inca were destroyed by 1572