

Chapter 3 Test Notes

1. Most early civilization first began to develop when farmers grew a surplus of food.
2. The Aztec planned their capital city to honor the sun and their gods.
3. The Mississippi River area was once populated by the Mound Builders.
4. The first piles of earth by the Mound Builders were made to bury the dead.
5. Archaeologists have discovered many Anasazi artifacts because the arid climate helped preserve their objects.
6. The Maya invented the idea of the number zero.
7. The Anasazi built high-rise apartment-style villages beneath cliffs and on mesas.
8. Beginning about 1100, the Aztec moved to what is now Mexico.
9. The Maya cities were mysteriously abandoned after 909.
10. The Aztec built floating gardens at Tenochtitlan.
11. Know 2 of the 3 things that archaeologists found in burial mounds.
12. The largest mounds in Illinois are at Cahokia.
13. Utah, Colorado, Arizona & New Mexico all meet at 4 Corners.
14. The Mayas built their last monument around the year 909.

15. Know one of the present day countries that the Maya civilization began.
16. Corn was the main source of food for the Maya.
17. Know 2 of the 3 things that the Maya included on their calendar.
18. In the 1100s and Aztec came to the Valley of Mexico.
19. Know 3 of the 5 things chinampas provided the Aztecs.
20. Aztec life was guided by their calendar.
21. Know 4 of the 8 foods that were sold at an Aztec market.