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Q. write the social, economic, cultural and political account of the native tribes of the American continents before the advent of European to America?

Introduction

When the European advent into the American continents, there are 574 federally recognized tribes living in America. Most of the tribes live in the area of Mexico at the bank of Mississippi river because these areas regions are fertile and American native tribes depends upon the agriculture to run their economy. It was believed that the first human entered, into American continent is about 1500 years ago, through Bering strait that connect the America to Asia. According to Jews the American tribes are the ~~ten~~ last ten last tribes of the Jews. Although there are many historical explanation but no one know the true reality of American people.

The tribes that live in America are divided into many sub tribes. but historian divide the tribes into five main tribes on the basis of difference in their life styles ^{and cultural differences.} Indians, Mayas, Aztecs, Toltec and Incas.

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INDIANS

The indian tribes live in the region of Mexico, Bolivia, Peru and Alaska.

Social traits

They ~~are~~^{were} the simplest tribe and did not know much about the use of steel. These tribes believe in the interconnectedness of all living things and ritual was connected to honor nature, ancestors and spiritual beings. Gender roles were distinct but complementary; men often hunted and defended the tribe while women managed ~~org~~ agriculture, domestic duties and tribal governance in some cases.

Economic trait:

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Many tribes practiced seasonal migration to optimize resource use, such as fishing grounds and in summer or hunter territories in winter. The tribes relied on agriculture, hunting, fishing and gathering for sustenance. Extensive trade networks connected tribes across regions. Goods such as shells, pottery, furs and obsidian were exchanged over vast distances, fostering cultural interaction and economic interdependence.

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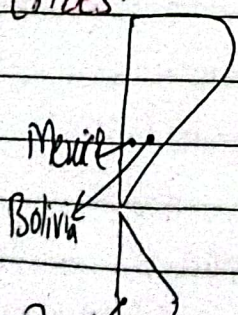
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Cultural

Tribes developed specialized crafts such as pottery, weaving, and tool making, which were both utilitarian and artistic. These items are used for trade in community. The Indian tribes are divided into many sub tribes on the basis of language and culture.

Political:

Tribes frequently engaged in treaties, negotiations and alliances with neighbouring groups to maintain peace, manage trade and address conflicts. The tribal councils for collective decisions made through councils for collective comprising elders, chiefs and other respected members. Leaders were often chosen based on wisdom, experience, or merits rather than hereditary rights. Advanced political alliance unified multiple tribes under single governing body. These alliances established laws and protocols to maintain peace and cooperation between member tribes.



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Mayas

The Mayas tribes live in the regions of Mexico, Honduras, El Salvador. ~~to~~ modern day: the Guatemalas Republic of Central America.

Social traits

Mayas have hierarchical system: at the top were nobles (ajaw) and the priesthood who held political and spiritual authority. They live in small cities under ruled. Religion plays a central role in Mayas social life. Priests acted as intermediaries between humans and Gods conducting rituals and maintaining calendars.

Economical traits:

The Mayas established extensive trade networks across Mesoamerica, exchanging goods like jade, obsidian, cacao, and feather. Both local markets and long distance trade were significant, with canoes and foot paths serving as transportation routes. Skilled artisans produced textiles, ceramics, tools, and ritual objects. Cacao beans and jade use as a currency were sometimes in the absence of formal monetary system.

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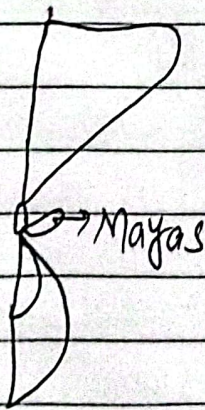
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Cultural traits:

They are expert in astronomy, arithmetic, sculpture, spinning, weaving, wood carving on the way to use alphabets. They develop cities and invention of mathematical concept of zero and creation of accurate calendars. Maya had a sophisticated writing system that use 8000 glyphs.

Political traits:

Mayas had city state system such as Tikal was governed by a king (ajaw). The city states were politically autonomous but often engaged in competition and alliances. The leadership was hereditary and rulers were considered divine figure.



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Aztecs:

The Aztec civilization, centered in present day Mexico, was one of the most advanced and powerful pre-Columbian societies in Mesoamerica.

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Before the European Arrival the Aztecs had developed highly organized political, economic and social system that supported a vast empire and reflected their militaristic and religiously centered world wide.

Social traits:

In Aztec Men were primarily warriors, farmers or craftsmen while women manage household and participated in weaving and trade. Society were organized into Calpulli (neighborhoods) which function as both social and administrative units.

Economic traits.

The Aztecs are skilled in agriculture using advanced techniques such as floating gardens to maximize arable land in the marshy environment of Lake Texcoco. The merchant class facilitated long distance trade, dealing in luxury goods such as jade, obsidian, cotton and feathers. Local markets are hubs of economic activity, offering goods ranging from food to textile and crafted items. In ~~barter~~ system cacao beans and cotton cloaks

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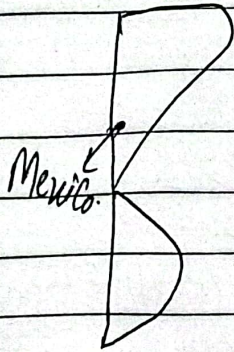
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Political Cultural traits.

The Aztec empire expanded through military conquest subjugating neighboring city states and demanding tribute in goods, labour and captives.

The emperor was a class of nobles who governed provinces, collected tributes and oversaw military campaigns. The local leaders administered smaller regions, ensuring loyalty to central government.



Toltecs

The mesoamerican culture thrived in central Mexico, with its capital at Tula. Toltecs were influential in shaping the region's political, economic and social system and they greatly influenced later civilizations.

Social traits:

The society was divided into elites (nobles, priests and warriors) and commoners (farmers, artisans and laborers).

The ruler ^{were} are considered as divine King, who combined political and religious authority.

Economic traits:

They established extensive trade networks, exchanging goods such as obsidian, turquoise, ceramics, and textile with distant regions including Central America. They cultivate staple crops like maize, beans and squash using irrigation and terracing techniques to adapt to change in climate.

Cultural traits:

Religion played a central role, with a pantheon of gods; rituals often involved human sacrifices. They are famous for their monumental architecture including the iconic Atlantean figures. Stone carving, jewelry and pottery, often featuring religious and military motifs.

Political traits:

The toltec empire relied on states; and states relied heavily on military conquest to expand territory and maintain dominance over neighbouring regions.

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Critical Analysis

When Christopher Columbus started his journey towards America in search of new land, there ~~are~~^{were} many native tribes living there. Although ~~there~~ their are many theories of historians about the native people. There are 100 million people live there and people divided into or five main tribes and sub tribes that are different in their religion. The Indians ~~are~~^{were} not very advance although mayas are skilled. The Aztec ~~are~~^{were} more advance than mayas. In Indians ~~the~~^{were} women were involved in agriculture while in Mayas and Aztec men were involved in agriculture. Mayas had city-states while Indians did not had any political systems.

Conclusion

The American Native are skilled in many fields before the advent of European in American continents. Although American had not any connection to Europe, Africa and Asia but they had unique culture and skilled in agriculture, hunting and warriors although they did not had modern weapons. The American culture was similar to Asian. The American tribes difference in culture and lifestyle show their uniqueness and their wisdom and intelligence.

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