

Inca Timeline

circa 15,000 - 12,000 B.C. – Asiatic hunters cross from Asia to North America

circa 12,000 B.C. – Hunter gatherers enter South America and begin populating the Andes

circa 2000B.C. – Llamas domesticated

900B.C. – Chavin culture builds first civilization and lays the foundation for all Peruvian cultures

1000-A.D. - Present

1000 -1200 – Killke culture occupies the Cuzco basin

1400 – First appearance of imperial Inca culture through pottery

1438 – Expansion of the Inca empire begins under Pachacuti, starts building Machu Picchu

1463 – Tupac Yupanqui extends empire from Ecuador to the Maule River in Chile

1493 – Huayna Capac extends empire from Columbia to the tip of Chile

1523 – Huayna Capac dies and divides his empire between his two sons, Atahuallpa and Huascar

1525-1532 – Civil war between Atahuallpa and Huascar

1532 – Atahuallpa defeats Huascar

1532 – Spanish Conquistador Francisco Pizarro, captures Atahuallpa and defeats Inca army

1533 – Pizarro has Atahuallpa executed and installs Manco as a puppet ruler of the Inca

1535 – Pizarro moves the Inca capital from Cuzco to Lima

1535 - 1819 – Spain rules Peru

1824 – Peru gains indendence from Spain

1911 – Machu Picchu is discovered by Hiram Bingham