



Simple Past



1. Read the text and choose sentences with regular and irregular verbs.

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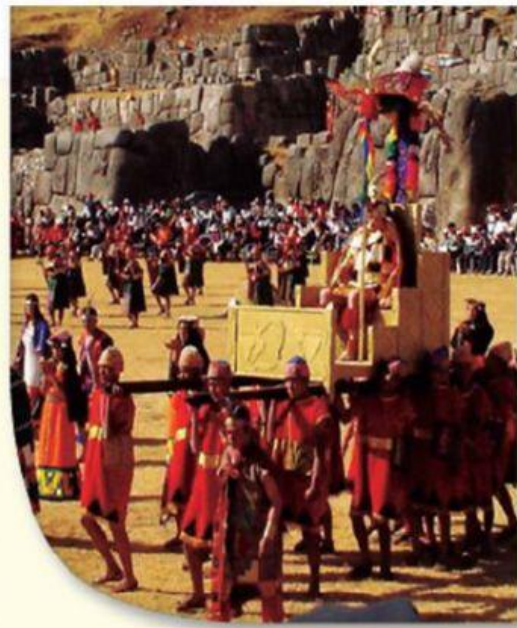
In the beginning Pachacamac, the sun, rose slowly from Lake Titicaca. Pachacamac was so bright that nothing else could be seen in the sky but him. But the night sky was empty; so he made the stars, the planets and the moon. The beautiful moon, Pachamama, became his wife and together they ruled the heavens and the earth. Pachacamac fashioned the first humans from the stone of an enormous mountain of rock.

The first humans were pitiful creatures; they knew nothing of the world nor how to survive in it. The sun and the moon bore a son and a daughter. Out of pity they sent their children to the earth to help them. The son of Pachacamac taught men how to plow and plant the fields, and how to build houses. The daughter of the moon approached the women and taught them the art of weaving, and how to prepare food. "Teach the humans to be kind and fair. I will provide light and warmth, every day without fail; but make sure they never forget their creators." Pachacamac's son became the first Inca; he and his sister-wife ruled the first humans.

After a while, the Inca and his wife took a long journey to find the perfect place for his people to settle. At every stop, they stuck one of their father's golden rods in the earth. Each golden rod would be a symbol for his people to build a city. When they reached the valley of Huanacauri, the golden rod sank into the ground and disappeared.

The Inca decided that here should be the site of the first temple of the sun, and that here is where he and his people would settle. The Inca and his wife set off to gather his people. He went north and his wife wandered south. The children of the sun were beautiful and spoke convincingly about Pachacamac and his principles of law.

When they met people in small villages, the people were so moved that they left their homes and followed the Inca and his wife to the valley of Huanacauri. Soon, they had followers from the entire region. The followers of Inca's wife settled with her followers in the south and her city was Hurin-Cusco, Southern City. The Inca and his followers settled in the northern part of the valley and named their town Hanan-Cusco, City of the North. From then on, all Inca cities were divided into northern and southern halves, representing the male and female forces.



2. Read the sentences and write (T)true or (F) false.

- a. In the beginning, The moon made the planets and stars. ()
- b. Pachamama fashioned the first humans. ()
- c. The sun and the moon sent their children to help humans. ()
- d. The first Inca was pachacamac's son. ()
- e. The golden rod sank into the ground of Huanacaure valley. ()
- f. The Inca's wife wandered north. ()

3. Read the questions and choose the right answer.

a. Who was Pachacamac's wife?

- The sun was Pachacamac's wife.
- The moon was Pachacamac's wife.
- The sky was his wife.



b. What was her name?

- The moon
- Pachacamac
- Pachamama

c. Did the first human know how to survive in the world?

- Yes, they did.
- No, he didn't.
- No, they didn't.

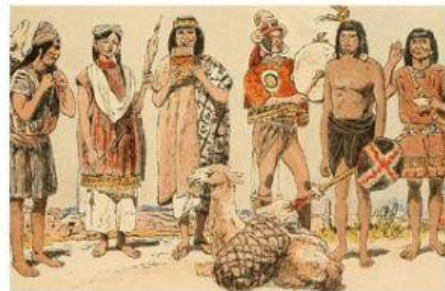


d. Why did the sun and the moon send their children to Earth?

- They sent their children to help humans.
- They sent their children to help the Inca.
- They sent their children to help Pachacamac.

e. What did Pachacamac's son teach men?

- He teach men to plow and plant fields.
- He taught men the art of weaving.
- He taught men how to build houses.



f. What did Pachacamac's daughter teach women?

- She taught women how to prepare food.
- She taught women how to prepare food.
- She taught women to plow and plant fields.