

## The Inca and Machu Picchu

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**Instructions: Choose the best answer for each question.**

1. Where did the Inca people live over 500 years ago?  
a) The Amazon Rainforest    b) The Andes mountains    c) The Nile River Valley    d) The Alps
  
2. What was a distinctive feature of Inca buildings?  
a) They were made of wood.    b) They had perfectly round windows.  
c) They had slanted doorways and roofs.    d) They were always surrounded by high walls.
  
3. How did the Inca protect themselves without city walls?  
a) They hid in underground tunnels.    b) They used large stone fortresses near the city.  
c) They climbed to the highest peaks.    d) They built temporary wooden fences.
  
4. Who revealed Machu Picchu to the world in 1911?  
a) A local farmer    b) A Spanish explorer    c) Hiram Bingham    d) A National Geographic editor
  
5. Where was the first article about Machu Picchu published?  
a) Time Magazine    b) National Geographic    c) The New York Times    d) Discovery Magazine
  
6. What was the purpose of the aqueducts?  
a) To defend the city from enemies    b) To bring water from rivers to the city  
c) To store food for the winter    d) To serve as a path for explorers
  
7. Why is the reason for the Inca leaving Machu Picchu still a mystery?  
a) Because the city was destroyed.    b) Because they left no written records.  
c) Because no one has visited the ruins.    d) Because the buildings are too complex.
  
8. What is one theory about why the Inca abandoned the city?  
a) A massive fire    b) An invasion by another tribe    c) An illness or disease    d) A lack of building materials

9. What are the streets and walls of Machu Picchu compared to today?

- a) A giant staircase
- b) A stone maze
- c) A botanical garden
- d) A fortress wall

10. What is Machu Picchu today?

- a) Peru's capital city
- b) A modern industrial center
- c) Peru's most famous tourist attraction
- d) A private residential area