

9-12 Spanish 3 Virtual Learning

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Las celebraciones del mundo hispano: Inti Raymi

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Lesson: Inti Raymi May 18, 2020

Objective/Learning Target:
Students will learn about an Incan celebration that is still celebrated today



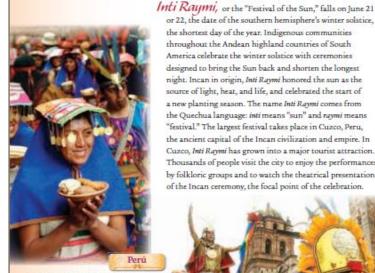
Bellringer:

When is the longest day of the year here in the United States? Why is it the longest day? Where was the Incan Empire located? Who conquered the Inca?





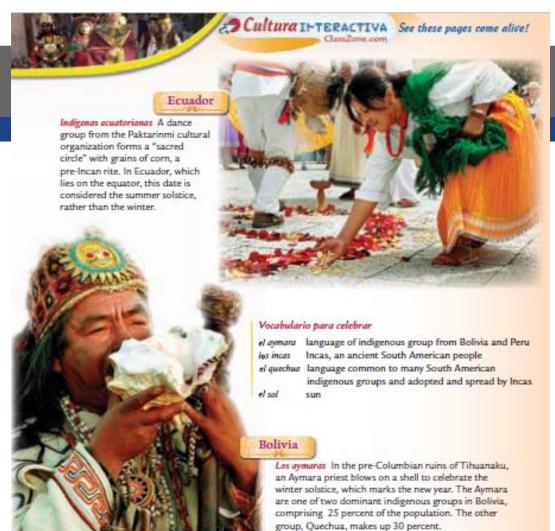
or 22, the date of the southern hemisphere's winter solstice, the shortest day of the year. Indigenous communities throughout the Andean highland countries of South America celebrate the winter solstice with ceremonies designed to bring the Sun back and shorten the longest night. Incan in origin, Inti Raymi honored the sun as the source of light, heat, and life, and celebrated the start of a new planting season. The name Inti Raymi comes from the Quechua language: inti means "sun" and raymi means "festival." The largest festival takes place in Cuzco, Peru, the ancient capital of the Incan civilization and empire. In Cuzco, Inti Raymi has grown into a major tourist attraction. Thousands of people visit the city to enjoy the performances by folkloric groups and to watch the theatrical presentation of the Incan ceremony, the focal point of the celebration.



Presentación cultural de Inti Raymi In Cuzco, professional actors and actresses interpret the roles of the Incan emperor and others. Above: A woman carries offerings. Right: The Incan emperor passes through the streets of Cuzco to the ruins of the Incan fortress, Sacsayhuaman.

Celebraciones







Comprensión cultural:

- 1. In America, June 21 is the summer solstice, or the longest day of the year, and December 21 is the winter solstice, or the shortest day of the year. What important events occur during this time of year?
- 2. In ancient civilizations, the appearance of the sun and moon were important events that helped mark the passing of time and the seasons. If you were to celebrate the winter or summer solstice, what would you include in your celebration?