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The Inca Empire: Builders of the Sun

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary but could include comparisons of architectural techniques, purposes of structures, and the cultural contexts of the Inca, Romans, and Egyptians.
2. The Spanish conquest of the Inca Empire had significant ethical implications, including the devastating impact on indigenous peoples through disease, colonization, forced labor, and exploitation.
3. Answers may vary but could include descriptions of the excitement, wonder, and significance of uncovering an ancient city like Machu Picchu.
4. Preserving and celebrating the cultural heritage of the Inca civilization is important for maintaining the history, traditions, and identity of indigenous peoples in the Andean region and for sharing their rich culture with the world.

