Origins of the Inca Civilization

Short Answer Questions

1. Historians believe that the first humans lived in Africa. How do historians believe that humans reached North and South America since there is an ocean that divides these continents?

2. Draw a map of South America and label all the countries. Show on this map where the earliest civilizations developed along the Pacific Coast.

3. Do some research and write a short report about mastodons.

4. Draw a timeline that shows when the ancient cultures that came before the Incas existed.

5. The Nazca civilization created geoglyphs in the Nazca Desert of Peru. There is a great amount of discussion over why and how these drawings were created. Do some research and write a short report about these Nazca Lines, as they are called.

6. Do some research and explain how Peruvian mummies are different from Egyptian mummies.

7. Do some research and find examples of textile designs from the ancient Peruvian cultures. Draw your own version of one or more of these textile designs.