*Guiding Questions*

*Friday, April 20, 2012*

*GQ: How did the achievements of the Incas contribute to our knowledge or understanding of the world today?*

*CO: I can compare and contrast the achievements of the Inca society.*

*LO: I can use transition words to compare ancient civilizations.*

*Reflection: The achievements of the Maya, Aztec, and Incas contributed to our understanding. One way, is the Incas advanced in medicine. For example, they gave us ideas in surgery. Another way is the Mayans had an excellent numbering system. For example, they have amazing way of creating the calendar. Finally, the Aztecs were builders. Therefore, they contribute to our knowledge and understanding of their culture and life of today. So you should be thanking the Mayans for creating a calendar. Then thanking the Incas for medicine and surgery. Last but not least is the Aztecs for buildings. All of the ancient civilations have an impact on how our country is today.*

*Tuesday, May 1, 2012*

*GQ: How did the social structure of the Inca society affect daily life?*

*CO: I can describe the effects of Incan economies trade and development of urban societies.*

*LO: I can take notes on the social structure of an ancient civilation.*

*Reflection: The social structure of the Incas was different in many ways. One way, is by if you on the top or bottom of the pyramid. For example, if you were the empire did nothing. Another way, is by if you were a commoner. For example, a commoner was a farmer or herder that worked all day. Finally, there were nobles that were the middle class. Therefore, the social structure effects the Incas in many ways.*

*Thursday, May 2, 2012*

*GQ: How are the family structures of the Inca Civilation similar to or different from your family structure?*

*CO: I can describe the effects of Incan ecomines trade and development of urban societies.*

*LO: I can take notes on the family structure of an ancient civilization.*

*Reflection: The family structure is different from my family. One way, is that they had a ceremony/wedding that lasted five days. In contrast, our versions of wedding last one day. Another way is that they exchange sandals. However, we exchange rings at the wedding. Finally, the girls marry at age sixteen and the men married in there early 20’s. Therefore, there are many ways that the family structure of the Incas is different than my family structure.*

*Friday, May 4, 2012*

*GQ: How did the religious practices of the Inca guide their actions?*

*CO: I can describe the effects of the Inca economies trade and development of urban societies.*

*LO: I can create a bibliography.*

*Reflection: The religious practices of the Inca people. One way, is they trade sandals at weddings. For example, instead of trading rings the trade sandals. Another way is by practicing human sacrifices. For example, at special ceremonies they practiced human sacrifices. Finally, they mostly practiced animal sacrifices. Therefore, there are many ways that the Inca guided their religious actions.*

*Wednesday, May 9, 2012*

*GQ: How did the Incas used their natural resources in their envirermont to meet their needs?*

*CO: I can describe the effect of Maya, Aztec, and Incans economies, trade, and urban society.*

*LO: I can take notes on society development.*

*Reflection: The Incas used their natural recourse to meet their needs by finding objects in nature. One way, is they used beads to remember to care news. For example, to get news from one side to the other side. Another way is gold and the use of gold. For example, gold was prized to them because of the expense. Finally, they used sticks and cable from one side to the other side. For example, they made bridges with those materials. Therefore, there are different recourses that the Incas used to create things.*

*Thursday, May 10, 2012*

*GQ: Are there social structures present in our world today?*

*CO: I can describe the effect of Inca economy, trade, and urban society.*

*LO: I can reflect on the similarities and differences between modern and ancient civilities.*

*Reflection: The social structure is representing in our world. One way that it is similar is that we have a president. For example, the emperor had all authority; the president does not have all authority. Another way is we do not have commoners. Instead we have farmers and herders but not very many of them. Finally, we do not have nobles but instead we have a government. Therefore, the social structure is represented in the world today.*