Native Peoples

**Directions**: Answer questions as fully as possible

**Aborigines**

**Where were they?** Australia they migrated from Southeast Asia

**What were they known for?** Boomerang, didgeridoo, their religion was called Dreamtime

**What were their religious beliefs?** , their religion was called Dreamtime believed in many gods

**Impact of Europeans** They died in huge numbers from European diseases. Many were killed by Europeans for their land

**Aztec**

**Where were they?** Mexico

**What were they known for?** They made human sacrifices. They made their capital city of Tenochtitlan, located on the swampy shores of Lake Texcoco. Aztec engineers created “floating” gardens. They built a series of rafts, which they anchored to the lake bed. They piled on dirt and grew crops. They made walkways out of mud and reeds to connect the floating rafts. They were fierce warriors

What were their religious beliefs? They believed in many gods and they took beating hearts out of people to give the sun god strength to defeat the moon god

**Impact of Europeans** They died in huge numbers from European diseases. Many were killed by Europeans for their land

Inca

**Where were they?** Along the Andes Mountains in Peru and Chile

**What were they known for?** Irrigation system, Terrace farming, Road system with bridges, tunnels

**Impact of Europeans** They died in huge numbers from European diseases. Many were killed by Europeans for their land