**Creating Spanish America**

**The Andes**

1. The importance of geography for agricultural production

* Vertical control of ecological tiers; John Murra
* Products: quinoa, chuño (freeze-dry potatoes), coca, yuca, 200 varieties of potatoes
* Auquenidos, alpaca, vicuña, llama, chinchilla.

1. The social political organization of the *ayllu*

-communal property of the land and how it worked with ecological tears.

-political authority, the *jilakata* , and “rotation of authority” (as social leveling)

-how ideas of reciprocity worked as vertical authority with Incas

-labor systems, the *mita*

1. The relationship with the land, the mountains, the *Mamapacha,* the *huacas,* lake Titicaca, the Akapana pyramid as “sacred”
2. The city of Tiawanaku

-Monoliths Bennet

-The Gate of the Sun

-Akapana (video youtube)

Tiwanaku Documentary

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MmxB-FUXWHg>