

1.2 Cities and Empires (pp. 22-27)

READING CHECKS: Answer each question as you read the text.

- What are civilizations?
- What is a theocracy?
- Why was the Aztec city of Tenochtitlán a great city?
- How did the Inca farm steep slopes?

KEY TERMS: Define each term's meaning or significance in terms of the text.

- civilization
- theocracy
- hieroglyphics
- terrace