**Pre-Inca Peru Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[Before the Inca: The civilizations of ancient Peru - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/year-8/pre-inca-peru-reading/)

1. Before the rise of the Inca Empire, how many ancient civilizations existed in the land now known as Peru?
2. How old is the Caral civilization?
3. Where did the Caral civilization emerge?
4. What did the Caral people construct without using metal tools or pottery?
5. Which civilization is best remembered for their artwork and religious practices?
6. When did the Chavín culture arise?
7. For what are the Nazca Lines famous?
8. When did the Nazca culture flourish?
9. Which civilization thrived on the northern coast of Peru from 100 to 700 CE?
10. What detailed records did the Moche civilization leave behind?
11. Which two major empires dominated the Andes before the Inca?
12. When did the Wari and Tiwanaku cultures expand their territories?
13. Where were the centers of power for the Wari and Tiwanaku cultures respectively?
14. From which region did the Inca emerge?
15. When did the Inca begin to emerge as a power?
16. What did the Inca create that made them notable in pre-Columbian America?
17. What did the Inca draw from to establish their empire?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you learnt in your reading, answer the following question in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*How did the contributions of these civilizations pave the way for the Inca's rise to power?*