

Machu Picchu. Inca. Peru. Early 16th Century

Is a city located in the Andes Mountains in modern Peru

Machu Picchu means "Old Peak"

It is 43 miles northwest of Cuzco at the top of ridge, hiding from Urubamba gorge

Incas are known for their skillful shaping of fitting of stones

Covered in dense bush, some covering Pre Colombian cultivation terraces

Built between 1460 & 1470 by Pachacuti Inca Yupanqui by an Incan ruler

A royal estate and religious retreat

Huaya Picchu. There were building and Terraces

Intihuatana the observatory temple

The scared rock

Has 200 buildings, 1,200 people lived in Machu Picchu

River going down

People built this by hands, tools, & their lives

Stones are an integral part of the mountain

River going down the mountain

Main Temple

Factory Houses

Prisons



The main square there used to great rock pillar, got knocked down so a Spanish royal could and a helicopter

Temple of the Sun

Found gold bracelet under this (La Simon de Resistance)

The city has an altitude of 8,000 feet and is high above Urubamba River canyon cloud forest

