Cornell Notes Example

Course: World History A - Unit 4 Lesson 2

Title: World of the Incas

Questions/ Main Ideas/Vocabulary	Notes / Answers / Definitions / Examples/ Sentences
Inca Empire	Started to rise in South America in Peru - 1200s
Where did they rule?	2,500 miles from present day Ecuador to southern Chile.
Sepa Inca	The emperor, claimed to be a descendent of the sun god.
Capital	Cuzco - home of the Temple of the Sun· Worshipped sun god.
3 factors that united the	1. Language
people	2. Religion
	3. Major highway system (Many still used today)
Record Keeping	No writing system. Used bright colored strings with knots to
	represent numbers and important information.
How did the Inca's ensure	Developed a highly organized government, collected a labor tax to
everyone had enough food	feed population and maintain public works.
ear and roads to travel?	

Summary: The Inca empire was one of the most powerful civilization in modern history. Has impacted our current civilization in many ways.