Dig Sheet 7: Northern, Central & South America

For this Dig Sheet you’ll be excavating Northern, Central and South American mythology through our assigned textbook, additional class readings, films, and discussions.

**Reading (individual)**

* Northern America p.220
* Central America p.234
* Southern America p.250

**Excavation Journal Entries**

For each class meeting you’ll be recording observations, notes, questions, ideas, and/images in addition to responding to guided questions in your excavation journal.

**Guided Questions:**

* 1. What do you already know about North, Central or South American mythology?
  2. How did you learn it?
  3. What are you looking forward to learning about when you think of Northern, Central, and South American mythology?
  4. After completing the assigned reading, what did you find puzzling, difficult, and/or contradictory?
  5. After completing the assigned reading, what did you find clear, interesting, and/or inspiring?

**A (75 points)**

* Complete the Guided Questions
* Write one (1) critical thinking question based on your mythological group reading
* Include 3 images (drawn or insert image) of animals important to North American mythology
* Summarize the creation myth of Mesoamerica
* Include 1 image (drawn or insert image) Quetzalcoatl
* Include 1 image (drawn or insert image) of any god/goddess of the Inca pantheon

**B (60 points)**

* Complete the Guided Questions
* Write one (1) critical thinking question based on your mythological group reading
* Include 3 images (drawn or insert image) of animals important to North American mythology
* Summarize the creation myth of Mesoamerica
* Include 1 image (drawn or insert image) Quetzalcoatl ***or*** of any god/goddess of the Inca pantheon

**C (53 points)**

* Complete the Guided Questions
* Write one (1) critical thinking question based on your mythological group reading
* Include 3 images (drawn or insert image) of animals important to North American mythology
* Summarize the creation myth of Mesoamerica