LEARNING OBJECTIVES

After completing the program, the student should have a better understanding of these civilizations: the Maya, the Aztecs, and the Inca.

DISCUSSION TOPICS/QUESTIONS

- 1. Where did the Aztecs eventually settle?
- 2. Where did the Maya settle?
- 3. Where did the Inca originate?

people lived there?

- 4. What was the largest Inca city, and how many
- 5. What was the main source of sustenance for the Inca?
- 6. Name one of the great achievements of the Maya.
- 7. Who conquered the Aztecs.
- 8. How many great cities did the Maya have? 9. Early Aztecs were what type of people?

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PRESENTING THE PROGRAM

school audience, grades 7 - 12.

To prepare a lesson plan for the presentation of each program, review the suggested outline below:

- 1. Before students view the program: Collect as many recommended books as possible to help generate class interest and participation. Preview each program and become familiar with the
- concepts that are presented in it. 2. Students view the program: The first viewing, if
- possible should be uninterrupted. 3. After the first viewing: Elicit discussion of what the students have seen and heard. The next
- viewing will be enriched by this general discussion. 4. Second viewing: The program may be viewed
 - again, this time with attention to detail. The teacher should feel free to stop and question students regarding: a. what is happening in a visual; b. major concepts.
- 5. Post activities and discussion: Discussion questions for this program may be used to stimulate further interest, reinforce concepts and evaluate student comprehension.

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