

## Extra Extra Read All About It: Machu Picchu Explained!

**Directions:** You will be writing a newspaper article explaining that you have solved the mystery to what happened to the ancient Incan city of Machu Picchu. In your article, you need to refer to at least five of the clues that you categorized earlier as evidence for your discovery. You need to make sure that your letter is well thought out and that you have correct punctuation, grammar, etc.

### We Have Solved the Machu Picchu mystery

We believe that Machu Picchu was a very religious place. It says, "they carried the mummies of their kings, whom they revered as gods."

And all of a sudden they got tired of carrying them so they decided to bury them at Machu Picchu. It also says, "Machu Picchu... was it a

religious center?" So they were big on Christianity. But one person thought that they should make an other tribe and made it the Incas. It also states, "that they were master engineers and

builders." So their buildings wouldn't fall. And since there was so many people they decided that they should kill 80% of the women, "80 percent of the dead were women." And since the Incas

didn't last very long they started dying off and going to other different countries. It also states, "their empire was decimated, first by disease, then civil war, finally the Spanish conquistadors they

is why the mystery of Machu Picchu still lives

