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Pre-Contact Americas Reading Questions

1. What do the urban planning and pyramids at Teotihuacán suggest about its government power?
2. What might Teotihuacán's colonization of Kaminaljuyú signal to leaders of nearby city-states?
3. What inferences can we make about the decentralized Maya city-states versus the city of Teotihuacán?

4. Why do you think the Maya formed independent city-states rather than an empire?

5. What do the Wari systems of agriculture and infrastructure tell us about the kingdom?