

## Lesson 5: "Ayllu Life" Perspective Writing A Day in the Life

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** You are an ordinary person living in the Inca Empire. Choose **one** of the roles below. Write a 1-2 paragraph "day in the life" journal entry from their perspective.

Your entry **must use at least three** of the following key terms: **Key Terms:** *Ayllu* (family unit), *Mit'a* (labor tax), *Curaca* (local boss), *Chuño* (dried potato), *Chicha* (corn drink), *Andenes* (terraces), *Qhapaq Ñan* (Inca road)

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**Choose ONE Role:**

- **Role A: Farmer.** (You are 16 years old, living near Cusco. Today is your first day of *Mit'a* service, working on a new set of *andenes*.)
- **Role B: Chasqui.** (You are an 18-year-old relay runner. You are carrying a Quipu message on the *Qhapaq Ñan* and have just arrived at a *tambo* (rest house).)
- **Role C: Aclla.** (You are a 14-year-old "Chosen Woman." You live in a temple, and your job is to weave fine cloth for the Sapa Inca and brew *chicha*.)

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**My Role:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Write your entry here):**

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