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In this week's research and writing assignment I will have a look at, what would have happened if the Inca Empire would have existed for another 100 years? There are different things that could have happened, so I will talk about some of these aspects and other things that could have happened.

If the Inca Empire would have existed for an extra it would have been able to have more changes and developments happening. This could have had an effect on the nature and the neighbor states. The Incas could have also developed better economic and trade networks in those additional years, which in my opinion would have definitely happened in those extra years. This would have then meant that the Inca Empire would have had more economic power and would have had more stability within the empire. They would have also developed more advanced technology which would have had major changes for South America and its history.

If the Spanish would have arrived 100 years later, their conquest might have been more difficult because the Incas potentially had better military tactics and technologies. Another aspect that could have been different is that the competition between European powers for the control of South America would have been increased and could have led to major implications.

Another question is if the Incas would have expanded enough to fight off the Spanish invasion? This is difficult to say I think but if you look at their development and then add another 100 years of additional time to develop on top of that, it could have been very possible that the Incas could have resisted better. Some factors and areas which would have

needed improvement and get strengthened to prevent the takeover by the Europeans are the following. Developing better military tactics and technologies is an area which needed some improvement and would have helped against the Europeans. Another aspect which could have strengthened the Inca Empire is a more centralized political system, which would have helped coordinate the resources and military forces better. The last factor the Incas could have strengthened is their society with more innovation and creativity. This would have helped make advancements in technology, art and science. Finally investing in more education and literacy would have helped create more informed people which obviously would have improved a lot of aspects within the empire.