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If the Inca Had extra time

The Inca had stretched across western South America from Quito to modern-day Ecuador then south to Santiago, Chile linked by a sophisticated road system. The Incas were advanced in their time consisting of their empire with conquerors, architects, engineers, and astronomers. It was the largest empire, having only 100,000 people ruling over ten million people. How did this all come down by only a few hundred Spanish conquistadors? What could have happened if the Inca empire had 50 or 100 years to prepare themselves?

The Inca empire consisted of many ethnic groups, and although this empire was diverse, there are some flaws that come to it. For one, there is not a main language or main writing to be communicated between all groups. In Quechua, it was not organized. I believe that with more time, the Inca empire will start to develop a national identity and uniform language to create a stronger sense of loyalty.

Once that can be established, the Incan empire can further carry their empire by using the military army. In the hierarchy, the Sapa Inca was considered a god and controlled the roles in the Inca Empire. Anthahullapa could reorganize his government and army, and with the major advantage of having a social network, the Inca empire could be better off prepared due to having a uniform language.

Words would spread and the Incas would have knowledge of what they would be dealt with. The major defeat of the Incas was solely because of Europeans technology and their diseases. The Spaniards used gunpowder which came as a shock to the Incas and they were not prepared for it. With the extra years, Incas could gather tools and weapons from the social network to prepare for war. I also believe that the Incas would grow some immunity to the smallpox disease the Spaniards carried.