**Unit 1 - The Global Tapestry Topic 1.4 - State Building in the Americas**

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| **Governance**A variety of internal and external factors contribute to state formation, expansion, and decline. Governments maintain order through a variety of administrative institutions, policies, and procedures, and governments obtain, retain, and exercise power in different ways and for different purposes. |
| **Learning Objective** | **Historical Developments** | **Study Guide Notes** |
| Explain how and why states in the Americas developed and changed over time. | In the Americas, as in Afro-Eurasia, state systems demonstrated continuity, innovation, and diversity, and expanded in scope and reach. |  |
| **Respond to the learning objective:** |