Week IV: Inka Empire and Royal Commentaries

The students are required to read the following: John Elliott, "The Spanish Conquest and Settlement of America" in CHLA, Colonial Latin America, chapters 3 and 4, and El Inca Garcilaso de la Vega's The Royal Commentaries of Peru, books 1-8.

In order to prepare the classes, you will want to do some background reading on the Inkas:

From the enormous amount of material on the Inka and the Comentarios reales, the following is but the tip of the iceberg. The books from which these articles are taken have excellent bibliographies for more extensive research. This is particularly true of Rostworowski and Zamora:


