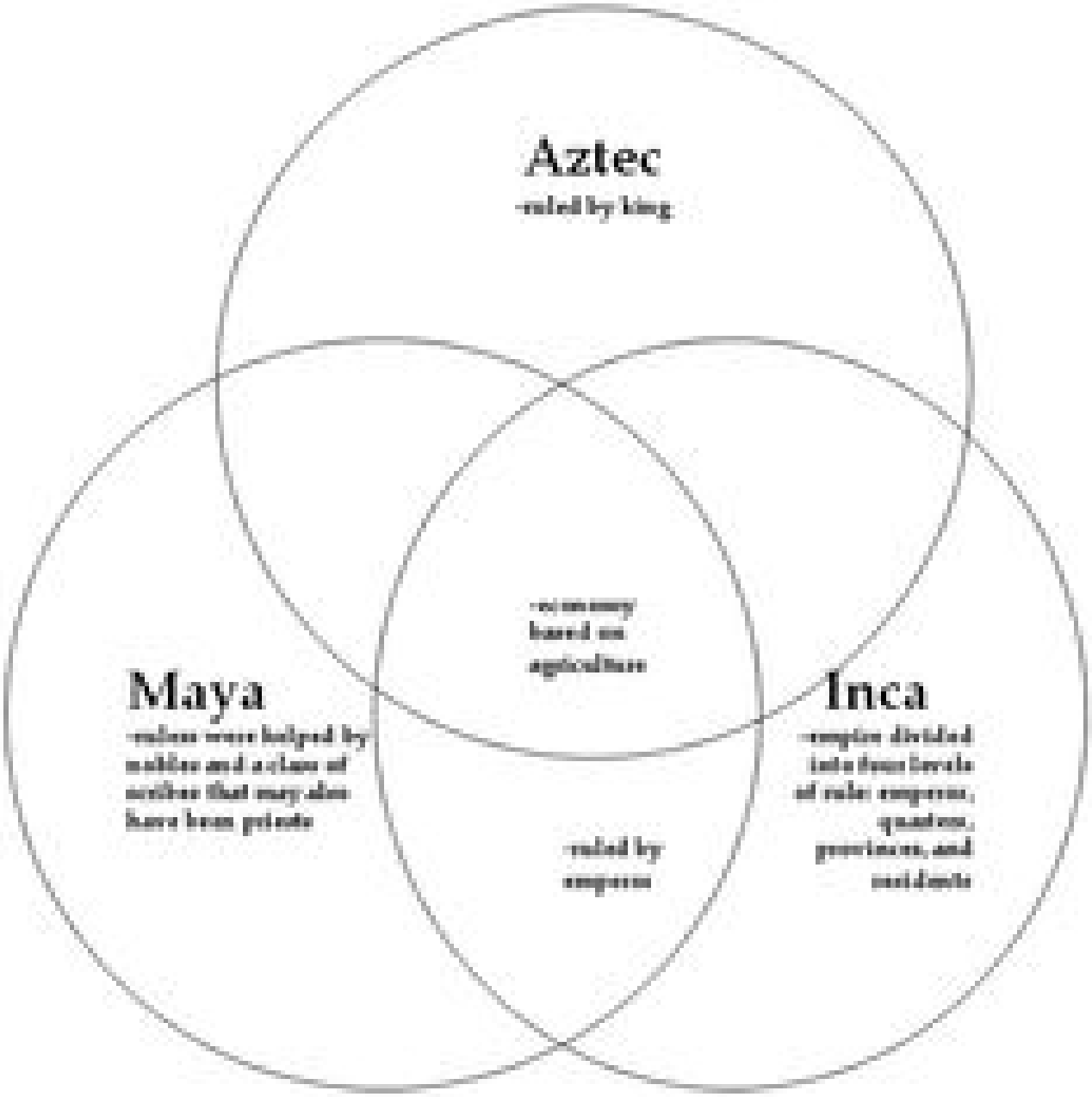
Aztec
-ruled by king
Maya
-rulers were helped by nobles and a class of scribes that may also have been priests
-economy based on agriculture
-ruled by emperor
Inca
-empire divided into four levels of rule: emperor, quatros, provinces, and residents