Peru
Sun and Water Temples

Givers of Life
Water Temples

The water temples were worship because they were believed to be what helped their crops grow. Most of them were natural springs that the Incas would build channels around to allow the water to flow where they needed it to be. So although the water was a natural source, it was unnaturally given out.
These temples were given honorable grounds since they were so worshiped. The temples look amazing and are exciting things to see. The rocks the Incas put around them were put there so that the water would float in a certain way to make the water look like it was simply flowing out of the rock.
It Doesn’t Just Give

The water doesn’t just give. It can take away. As seen in these pictures, the water can give things like the salt mines located on the bottom right. But it can still destroy like in the bottom left where a road is destroyed by a rock slide caused by water underneath the earth moving the land.
The sun was another thing worshiped by the Incas. The sun and moon were the givers of life to the Incas. As you can see they built intricate temples to worship the sun.
Here is just a little bit more on the sun and water temples. The sun temple was the most important temple in the Inca time period. It was where only the sun priest and virgins of the sun lived. The virgins of the sun were chosen women who lived with the priest to help cook and take care of the priest. Some would wonder how these women got chosen. The water temple was another important temple of the Incas. Through these temples the Incas were able to give water to their plants and animals through water ways they built out of stone. Also the salt mines where created out of one of these natural springs.
Thank You

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