

Ms. Emery's Class Aztec Research

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Aztec education

by William and Spencer

Writing

Used glyphs

Used pictographs

They wrote in a Nahauti



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Education

Most girls would stay at home and learn how to weave clothes

They would go to a house of song

Most boys would go to house of song too

Rich/noble boys went to temple school to become judges , generals and priests



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Aztec Calendars

Tonalpohual

li [a part of the Aztec calendar]

In the Aztec calendar there is lucky and unlucky days



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AZTEC HISTORY

SAMANTHA AND LUCAS

AZTEC NATURAL FEATURES

Trees

Mexico valley

Lake Texcoco

swamps



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AZTEC CITY

temples

causeways

Tenochtitlan



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BUILDING THE CITY

They moved from Azlatan

Stronger tribes forced them to live there



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THE EMPIRE

271 years

Spanish searching for gold

250 - 1521

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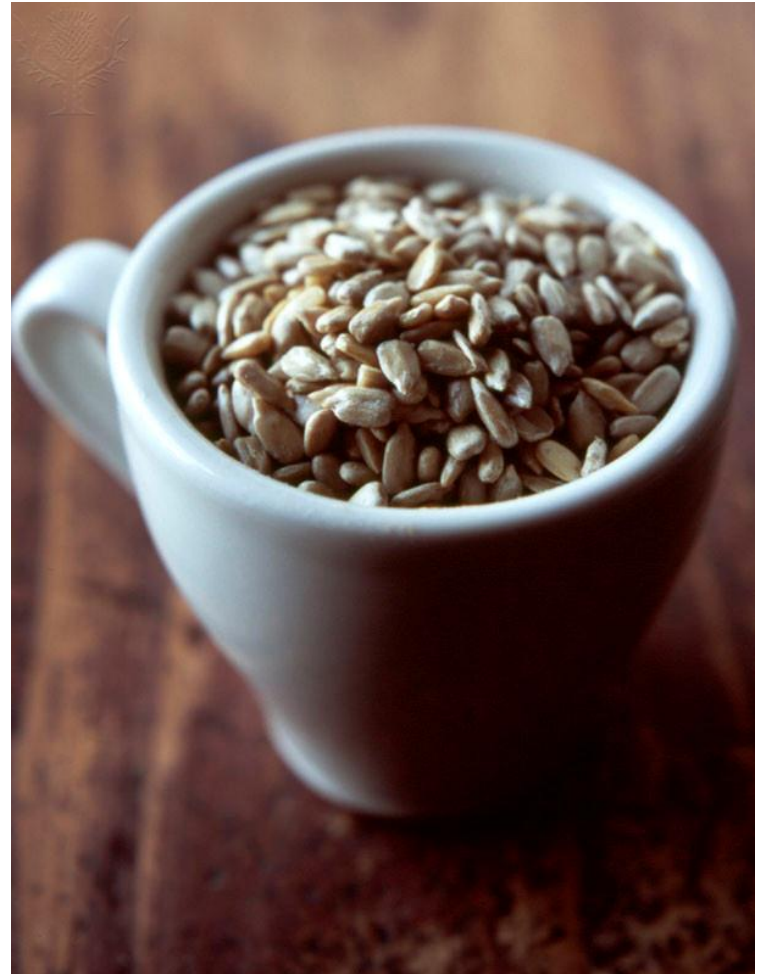


Aztecs food and farming

Sarah and Sam and Kabir

How did they grow there food?

- Chinampas
- Seeds
- Tools



What tools did they use?

- Hoe
- Ax
- Digging sticks
- Grinding stone



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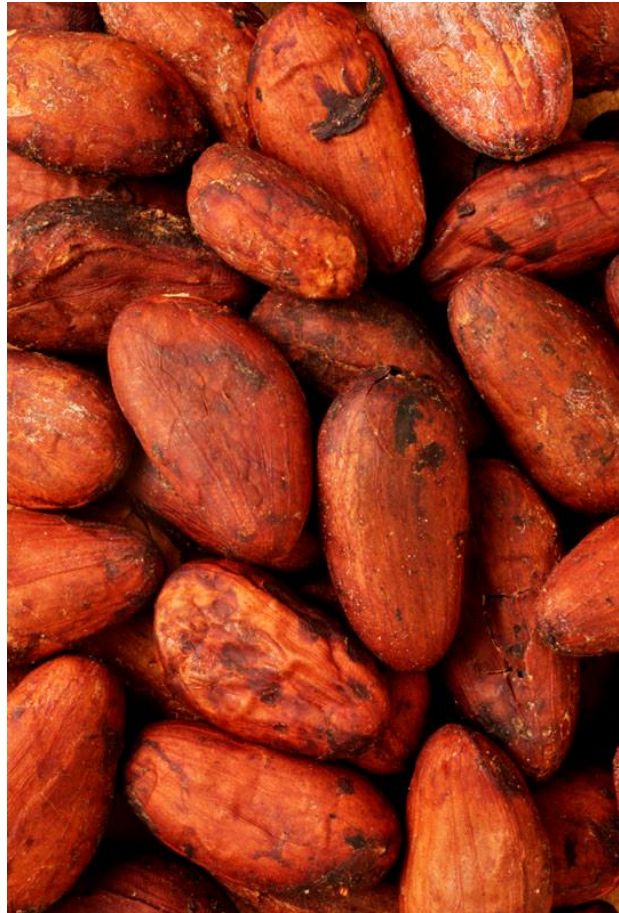
How were the gardens made?

- Mud
- Piling
- ditches



Food they ate

- Corn
- Beans
- Tomatoes
- Prickly pears



AZTEC FUN AND GAMES

JOSIE, AVERY, AND AMELIA

INSTRUMENTS

Drums

Bongos

Rattles

Trumpets

Flutes

Whistles



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FEASTS AND ACTIVITIES

Wealthy Aztecs threw them

Decorated with flowers and herbs

Decorated themselves with animal skins and plants



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SPORTS AND GAMES

Patolli

Ullamalitzli

Volador Ceremony



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Housing and Clothing of the Aztecs

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King/Emperor Housing

- Some rooms on the first floor were council offices , law courts and store rooms for tributes

Rich/Noble Housing

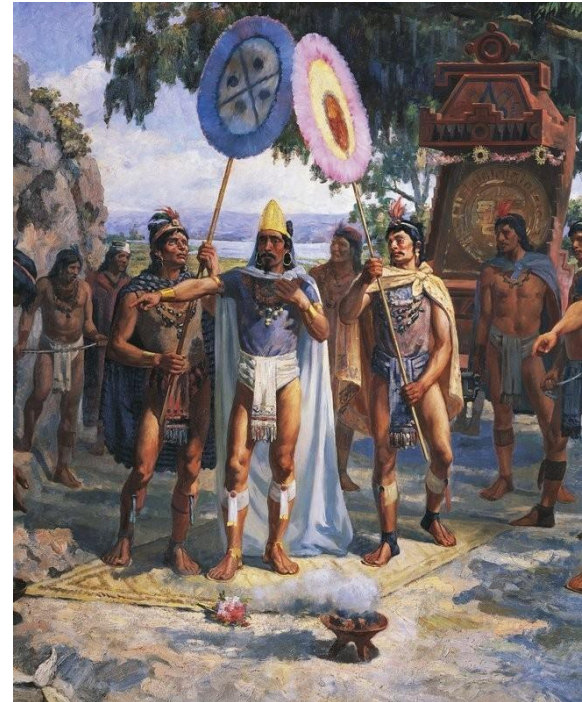
- Rich people had adobe bricks made from mud

Poor/Peasant Housing

- Usually they had woven reeds together and if there were they would put mud

King/Emperor Clothing

- He wore head dresses and nose ear jewelry
- A special color that could only be worn by the emperor was turquoise green



Rich/Noble Clothing

- Cloaks that were made from cotton and were colored
- Could only wear sandals
- A type of really rich people called pipiltin
- wear cotton in the city
- Aztecs like brightly colored clothing

Poor/Peasant Clothing

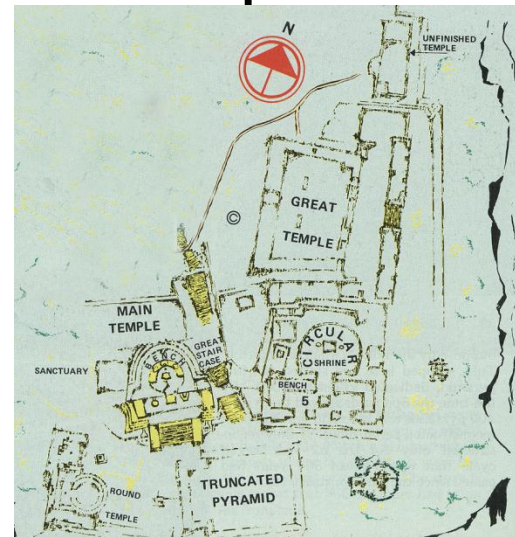
- Any poor who wore a robe to their ankles
Would be killed.

Religion

By Min-oh and Leyla

Aztec Religion

- Make-believe gods
- They believed gods controlled everything
- You had to pay the sun god, otherwise they thought the sun won't come up
- They believed that gods were responsible for the sky



Gods They Believed in

- Huizilopochtli=god of war and sun
- Tlaloc=god of rain and water
- Quetzalcoatl=god of life and nature
- Chicomecoatl=goddess of corn
- Macuilxochiti=god of gambling
- Mictlantecuhiti=god of death

Temples

- Mossy
- Alot of stone
- More than one stairways
- Normal house roof with pyramid on top



Religious ceremonies

- Aztecs march led priests
- Sing
- Dance
- Drama
- Feasts
- costumes

SOCIETY AND FAMILY LIFE
SOPHIE AND TAMAR



THE EMPEROR

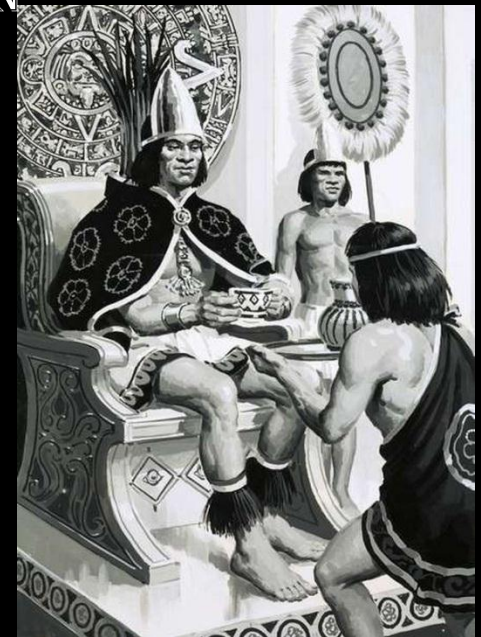
YOU GET ONLY TURQUOISE OR GREEN CLOTHES

YOU TELL PEOPLE WHAT TO DO

YOU OWN SLAVES

A VERY IMPORTANT PERSON

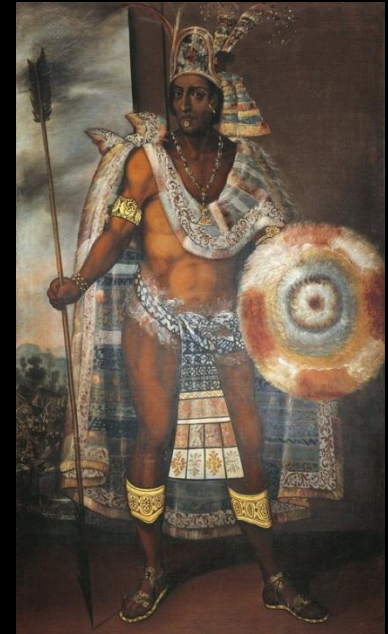
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WARRIORS

THEY WEAR FINE CLOTHES
THE BOYS ARE TRAINED TO BE STRONG
THEY PROTECT THE FAMILY

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NOBLES

- THEY HAVE TO WEAR JEWELRY
- THEY LIVE IN TWO STORY HOUSES
- THEY WEAR CAPES

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SLAVES

MOST PEOPLE WERE SLAVES
THEY WORK FOR THE EMPEROR
THEY WORK HARD
THE CHILDREN WERE SLAVES



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OTHERS

EVERYONE IN THE FAMILY WAS CALLED A CALPULLI
THERE WERE PRIESTS
THE PRIESTS WERE THE NOBLES SLAVES



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Tenochtitlan government
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THE AZTEC GOVERNMENT

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IMPORTANT PEOPLE IN THE GOVERNMENT

KING/EMPEROR

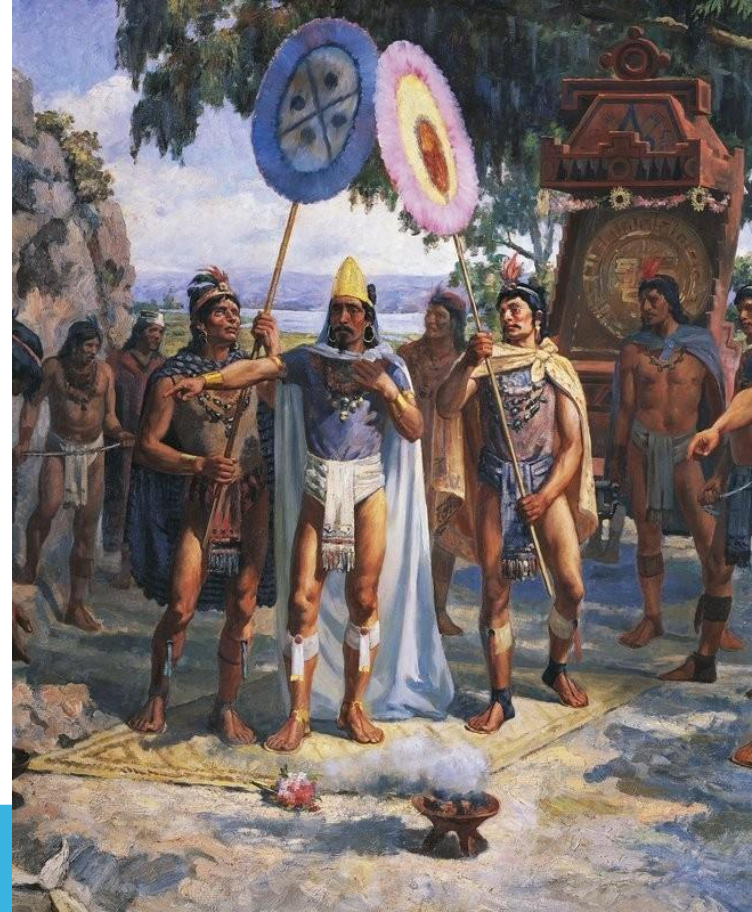
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PRIESTS

COUNCIL

TLATOCAN

WOMAN SNAKE



The Aztec emperor Montezuma
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LAWS AND PUNISHMENTS OF THE AZTEC GOVERNMENT

WERE STONED, HANGED, SPIKED BY A CACTUS, TOOK AWAY LAND , EXECUTION, STRANGLED TO DEATH

OR CLUBBED TO DEATH

NO ROBBING, TREASON, WITCHCRAFT OR PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS



Aztec punishments
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THE AZTECS MOST FAMOUS RULER

MONTEZUMA THE II

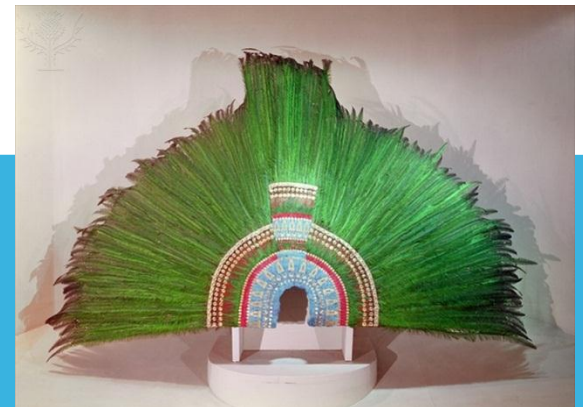
RULER FOR 18 YEARS

EXTREMELY RICH

DRESSED IN THE FINEST JEWELS AND CLOTHES

HIS HEADDRESS IS VERY FAMOUS

RARELY SEEN IN PUBLIC

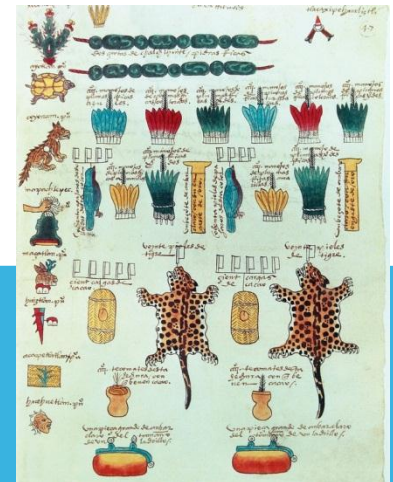


Montezuma's headdress

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THE AZTECS TRIBUTES AND TAXES

PAID IN FOOD AND OTHER GOODS
ALSO PAID IN HUMAN SACRIFICES FOR
RELIGIOUS NEEDS
EVERY AZTEC PERSON WHO ISN'T THE
RULER WAS A TRIBUTE
PAID EVERY 20 DAYS



List of taxes
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Trade and Economics

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Goods

- *Corn tortillas*
- *Slugs*
- *Cocoa beans*
- *fruit*



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Merchants

- *Look for gold, silver, and bronze*
- *If a merchant finds something they will quite*



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Transporting Goods

- *Transported by boat*
- *By camels*
- *Also other animals*

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WAR AND WARRIORS THE AZTECS

ZEKE , JOHN , JONAH

CLOTHING

Feathers

Eagle and Jaguar

Rags



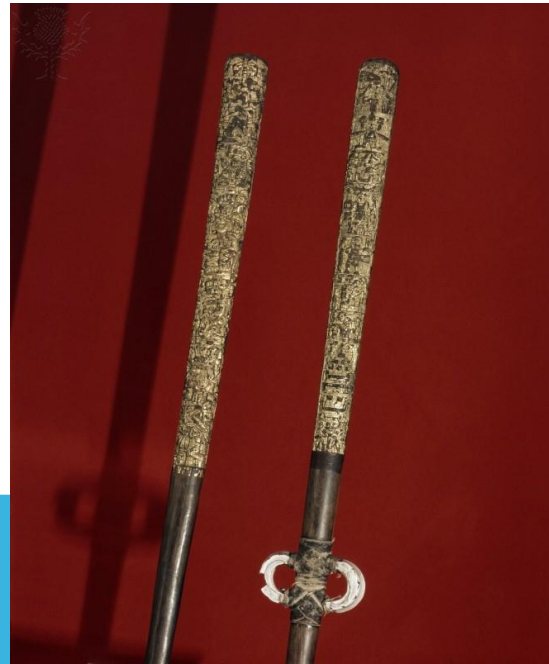
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WEAPONS

Bat

Spears

Bow and arrow



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BECOME WARRIORS

Young boys were trained at 10

They were tested for bravely

Age 12 trained with weapons tile marred



KNIGHTS AND WARRIORS

have long shiny swords

Horses to get around fast



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