Who Were the Aztec People? Short Answer Questions

1. Do some research about where the Aztecs lived. Draw a map of Mexico and show where the Aztec Empire was located.

2. Many legends were passed along through generations as an oral history, told by adults to their children. Tell the legend of the start of the Aztec civilization as an oral history.

3. Create your own drawing of the sign that the Mexica received to tell them where to build their settlement. Then compare your drawing to the one on the Mexican flag.

4. About how many years did the Aztec civilization survive? How does that compare to the length of American civilization?

5. Explain what the Mexica did to make sure they had enough food on their island.

6. How did the Mexica form political alliances with neighboring cities?

7. Describe the social classes of the Aztecs.