



# ACTIVITY

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## MATCHING

Match each word from the word bank to the statement that best describes it. Some statements can be matched with more than one word.

**A – TENOCHTITLAN**

**B – FARMING**

**C – MEXICAS**

**D – TLACHTLI**

**E – SKILLED CRAFTSMEN**

**F – TRIPLE ALLIANCE**

**G – HERNÁN CORTÉS**

**H – NAHUATL**

**I – POETRY AND SONG**

**J – CONQUISTADORS**

**K – HUMAN SACRIFICE**

**L – MOCTEZUMA II**

**M – THRIVING TRADE**

1. Language spoken by the Aztecs that is still spoken today
2. The groups of Mesoamerican people who banded together in 1428
3. Most powerful group of people among the Aztecs
4. Capital city of the Mexicas people
5. Some things that made the Aztecs an advanced civilization
6. Aztec team sport played with a ball on a court
7. Aztec religious practice meant to please their gods
8. Leader of the Spanish expedition to the Aztec lands in 1519
9. Aztec leader when the Spanish arrived
10. Name given to the Spanish conquerors

## FURTHER RESEARCH

How do you think people in the future would describe our civilization? What will they admire? What will they criticize?

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## PYRAMID CHART

Fill in details about the Aztec civilization on the pyramid.

### THE AZTECS

**Dates Aztec civilization existed**

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**Where the Aztecs lived**

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**People who made up the Aztecs**

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**Accomplishments**

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**Religious practices**

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**Fall of the Aztec civilization**

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# ACTIVITY VOCABULARY

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## DEFINE Can you explain the terms below in your own words?

**MESOAMERICA:**

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**CITY-STATE:**

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**TRIBUTE:**

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**CONQUEST:**

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**COMMERCE:**

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**SACRIFICE (IN RELIGION):**

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**CONQUISTADOR:**

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**SMALLPOX:**

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Choose an additional term from the movie to define.

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