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# Engineering an Empire: Aztecs

**Video**



**Guide**

1. How did the Aztecs Build temples/pyramids on the soft ground?
2. How did the Aztecs bring clean water to the city?
3. Describe the king's bath:
4. Describe the dike used to protect Tenochtitlan:
5. What is a Chinampa?

6. Why was Ahuitzotl's reign called the "Golden Age"?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. What happened to the Moon Goddess? What does this have to do with the way the Aztecs practiced human sacrifice?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. What was the "precious water"?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. Why did the Aztecs sacrifice so many people?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. How did the Spaniards react to Tenochtitlan when they first saw it?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
11. How did Cortes take over Tenochtitlan?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
12. By the end of the 16<sup>th</sup> Century the Native people's population was reduced by \_\_\_\_\_ %.