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Answer the following questions while watching videos during the lecture. Be sure to turn these in with your notebook at the end of the nine weeks.

Overview of the Aztecs

1. Why did the Aztecs do to conquered tribes?
2. By the turn of the century, how many tribes were under the influence of the Aztecs?
3. How many men was Cortez able to muster with the conquered tribes?
4. What advantage did the Spanish hold psychologically?
5. What was the date the Aztecs surrender to the Spanish?
6. What age were the Aztecs living in?
7. What was unique about this age to the Aztecs?

Origins of the Aztecs

1. Why were the Aztecs banished?
2. What modern day city sits on top of the Aztec capital?
3. What city was Tenochtilan modeled after?
4. What was the name of the major pyramid?

5. What did construction start on the city?
6. How did the Aztecs make solid formations?
7. How wide were the causeways?
8. How did the Aztecs build the causeways? (Draw a picture, label)
9. Who controlled the fresh water supply?
10. How did the Aztecs solve this problem?

Aztec Weapons

1. Why were the advantages of the Spanish sword?
2. Who would win in close range?
3. Besides the macowi, what speed was a sling rock achieve?

Cortez Siege

1. What were the neighbors of the Aztecs doing?
2. How many divisions did Cortez have?
3. How many causeways did Tenochtilan have?

4. Where did the majority of the battles take place? Circle one

Lake Land Causeway

5. When did Cortez enter the city?

6. What did the Spanish do to the city?

Aztec Water

1. How many channels did an Aztec aqueduct have?

2. How high and wide were the channels?

3. Why two channels?

4. What other civilization had aqueducts?

5. What was the focus of war for Montezuma I

6. How many people were living in the empire as of 1449?

7. What United States city was devastated like the Aztec capital?

8. How long/high/wide were the water walls?

9. What needs to be avoided in the water supply?

10. Describe a ciampa.

11. What are the dimensions of a ciampa?

12. How many crops could a ciampa produce compared to a land based field?