

9th Grade Aztecs Inquiry

What do the Buried Secrets of Tenochtitlán Tell Us About the Aztecs?

Supporting Question 2

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Social Studies Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gathering, Using, and Interpreting Evidence ● Comparison and Contextualization 		
Inquiry Process and Skills			
Connect	Acquire background knowledge		
	States and verifies what is known about the problem or question and makes connections to prior knowledge. [ESIFC 7.1]	Identify similarities and differences between geographic regions across historical time periods, and relate differences in geography to different historical events and outcomes. [SS Practices C.1]	Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, attending to such features as the date and origin of the information. [Lit for Hist RH.9.1]
Wonder	Develop questions		
	Analyzes and evaluates what is known, observed or experienced to form tentative thesis or hypothesis. [ESIFC 7.2]	Identify, compare, and evaluate multiple perspectives on a given historical experience. [SS Practices C.2]	Analyze in detail a series of events described in a text; determine whether earlier events caused later ones or simply preceded them. [Lit for Hist RH.9.3]
Investigate	Analyze and summarize evidence to answer the research questions		
	Uses different formats as sources of information. [ESIFC 8.3]	Describe, compare, and evaluate multiple historical developments. [SS Practice C.4]	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including vocabulary describing political, social, or economic aspects of history/social studies. [Lit for Hist RH.9.4]
Construct	Interpret information		
	Draws conclusions based on explicit and implied information. [ESIFC 8.6] [ESIFC 8.6/2]	Connect historical developments to specific circumstances of time and place and to broader regional, national, or global processes and draw connections to the present. [SS Practices C.6]	
Express	Present answers and conclusions		
	Cites all sources according to local style formats. [ESIFC 7.7]	Formative Performance Task: Write a description of three archaeological artifacts found at the Templo Mayor Site.	Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research. [Lit for Hist WHST.9.9]
Reflect	Reflect on own learning		
	Identifies own strengths and sets goals for improvement. [ESIFC 9.5] [ESIFC 9.5/2]		