

Stop and Think

This page will help summarize what you have read so far. The following questions are similar to those that might appear in the Ohio Achievement Test in World History about the rise of the Aztecs.

1. **Where in a book about the Aztecs would you look to quickly find information about Ahuizotl?**

- (A) copyright page
- (B) index
- (C) bibliography
- (D) table of contents

2. **What were people conquered by the Aztecs forced to do?**

- (A) They had to worship the Aztecs' gods.
- (B) They had to serve in the Aztec armies.
- (C) They had to pay tribute to the Aztecs.
- (D) They had to create an alliance with the Aztecs.

Look at this outline for a history paper. Use it to answer question 3.

- I. _____
- A. Entered Valley of Mexico in the 1200s A.D.
 - B. Built Tenochtitlán on an island
 - C. Served in armies of neighbors
 - D. Formed alliance with two neighbors
- II. Important Aztec Kings
- A. Ahuizotl
 - B. Montezuma

3. **Which heading belongs as the title of Section I in this outline?**

- (A) Aztec Civilization
- (B) Going to War
- (C) Early Aztec Rulers
- (D) Rise of the Aztecs

Dear Ms. Understanding,

I've read books that call the Aztecs "Indians." Does that mean they are related to Indians, or Native Americans, here in the U.S.?



Wants to Know in Wapakoneta

Dear Wants to Know,

Absolutely! All of the people we call "Indians," or Native Americans, are descended from people who crossed over from Asia on the land bridge that used to connect Siberia to Alaska.

This happened about 40,000 years ago. These immigrants spread slowly across North and South America. With time, they developed different cultures. But they are all related to those first arrivals from Asia long ago.

Ms. Understanding



Tip: Skim or scan the text to find key words, such as conquered or forced, that will help you answer question 3.