

ENGINEERING THE AZTEC EMPIRE

According to legend, why did the Aztecs settle on an island in Lake Texcoco?

What other city inspired the design and construction of Tenochtitlan? What was the most important building?

How did the Aztecs create the foundations for their buildings and causeways?

What problems did the Aztecs face in building their aqueduct into Tenochtitlan?

Describe the major achievements of Moctezuma I's reign.

Describe *chinampas*, the method and system of growing crops in Lake Texcoco.

How was the large Aztec Empire connected together?

How was the Great Temple built? How was it dedicated?

How does La Malinche help Cortes?

What animals are associated with Aztec warriors? How is their temple special?

Who killed Moctezuma II?

What was *La Noche Triste* or "The Sad Night?"

How did Cortez plan to permanently conquer the city of Tenochtitlan?