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**Aztec and Maya Review Notes**

**Maya:**

A. The Maya ate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and grew \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, beans, squash, peppers, avocados, and papayas.

B. During the Classical period the Maya built built cities, pyramid temples, developed advanced\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

C. Around 1500 the Maya left their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ throughout countryside

D. Maya civilization was made up of hundreds of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, each had its own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E. Their largest city Tikal had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people

F. The pyramid in Chichen Itza was used to study the stars and for human \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

G. Created a picture writing systems called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ learned to read and write

H. The Mayan had two calendars. One was for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the other was for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ days and five extra days that were considered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

I. Three theories explain what happened to the Maya they include:

1. Maya \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ farm land and couldn’t grow \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Maya were defeated by enemy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ became diseased ruining Maya food supply

**Aztecs:**

A. The Aztecs grew \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, beans, and squash, and ate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

B. To have more farmland, the Aztecs made floating farming islands called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

C. Aztec civilization was divided into city-states that paid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the Emperor who ruled from the capital of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

D. When the Emperor died a new one was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from a group of high-ranking nobles.

E. Aztec language is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and is still spoken in some parts of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Words from this language include coyote, avocado, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

F. The Aztecs also had a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ writing system.

G. Aztecs built \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to carry fresh water to Tenochtitlan and made \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out of herbs.

H. When the Spanish arrived, Aztecs thought Cortez was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and welcomed the Spanish to Tenochtitlan.

I. After Aztec Emperor Montezuma II died the Spanish conquered in Aztecs in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

J. Guns and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ helped the Spanish defeat the Aztecs.