**Guided reading questions: AZTEC**

1. Why would the Aztec consider being with the sun god so important?
2. Where did people go when they died?
3. What opinion did the Aztec have for the “land of the dead”?
4. How did religious beliefs affect the Aztec?
5. How was the Aztec king selected?
6. What characteristics were looked for in a king?
7. How could commoners move into the noble class?
8. What kind of life was expected of girls?
9. Who was the great temple built for?
10. What was the Aztec city called?

**Guided reading questions- Hernan Cortes**

1. Why did the Aztec think they should welcome Cortes?
2. Who was the Aztec emperor?
3. What did Cortes’ parent want him to be?
4. When did Cortes reach Tenochtitlan?
5. How far did Cortes have to travel?
6. How did Cortes gain allies?
7. What did Cortes do that made the Aztec furious?
8. When did the Mexican invasion begin?
9. Where was Cortes in control of several Native American villages?
10. What was Cortes’ greatest weapon?

**Guided Reading Questions: Montezuma II**

1. Who was the ruler of the Aztec when Cortes arrived?
2. What did Montezuma give Cortes when they met?
3. Why was Montezuma considered a great leader?
4. What did Montezuma get from the people he conquered?