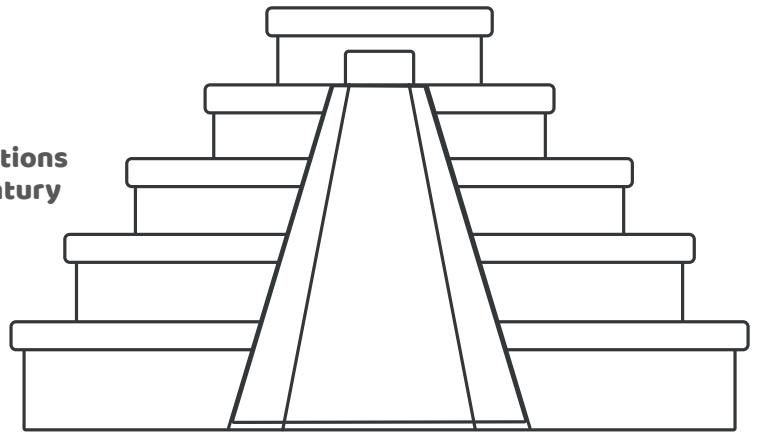




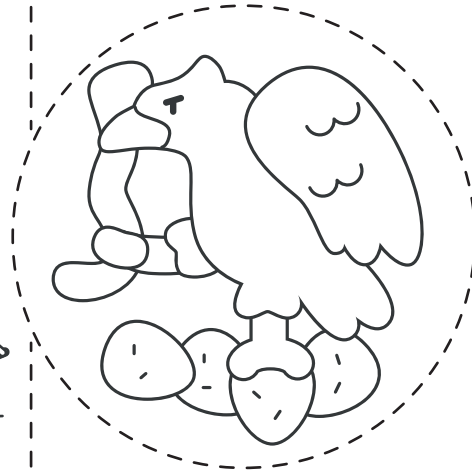
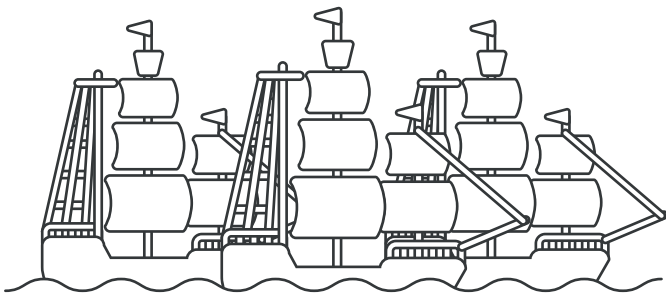
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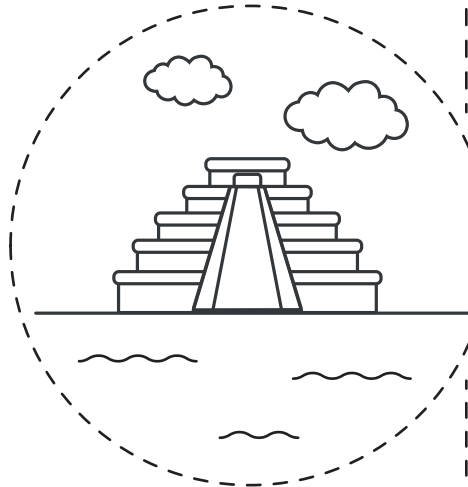


They were one of the last Native American civilisations before the Spanish conquistadors arrived in the 16th Century.

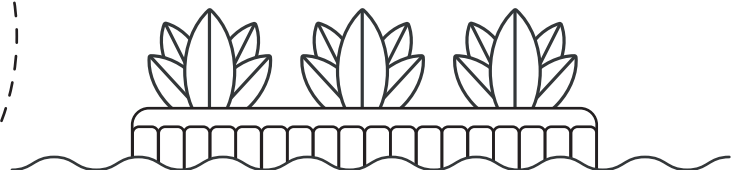


An Aztec legend inspired the Mexican flag: they believed that they should build the Aztec capital city where they saw an eagle perched on a nopal cactus eating a snake, which can be seen in the center of the flag.

The capital of the Aztec empire was Tenochtitlán, modern-day Mexico City, in the middle of Lake Texcoco. It was one of the world's largest cities from that time.



They invented the chinampas agricultural system, which were floating artificial islands used to grow crops on wetlands or lakes.

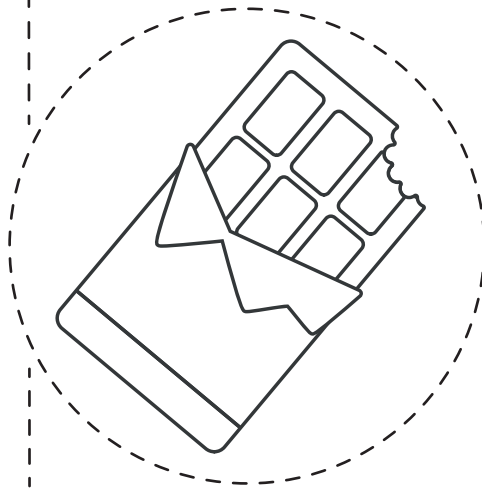
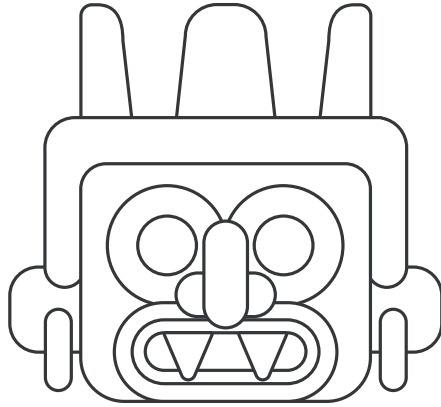




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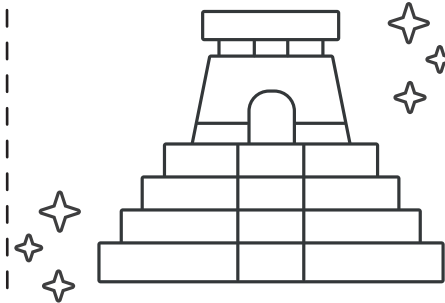
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The Great Temple, "Templo Mayor" in Spanish, honored Huitzilopochtli, the god of war, and Tlaloc, the god of rain and agriculture.



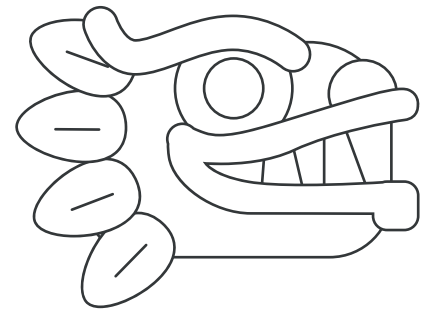
They invented chocolate! The Aztecs used cacao beans to create the first version of what we know as chocolate.

Aztec people spoke Nahuatl language, where words like "chocolate", "chili" and "aguacate" (avocado) come from.

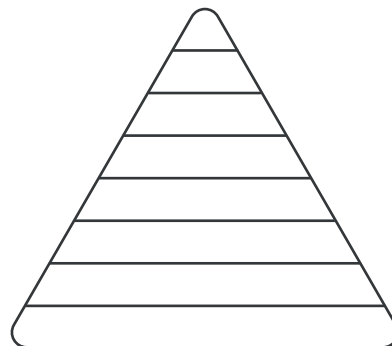
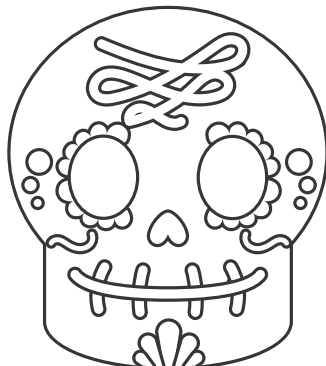


The name Aztec means "people from Aztlan", the mythical place of origin in northern Mexico.

One of the most important Aztec gods was Quetzalcoatl, a feathered serpent, the deity that created mankind.



The Aztecs were the first people to celebrate Day of the Dead.



Social class was composed of eight different social classes: rulers, warriors, nobility, priests and priestesses, free poor, slaves, servants, and the middle class.