**Rise of the Aztecs Viewing Questions**

Watch the video below and answer the following questions:

<https://youtu.be/I9pyHSe4U9s>

1. What is another name the Aztec referred to themselves as?
2. Where is the area called 'Aztlan' located?
3. What is the significance of Aztlan in relation to the Aztec?
4. In which year did the ancestors of the Aztec start heading south in search of a new homeland?
5. What significant event took place in 1325 concerning the Aztec?
6. What sign did the Aztec see that led them to found their capital city?
7. What was the name of the Aztec capital city?
8. What were the two main problems the Aztec faced by building a city on a lake?
9. How did the Aztec solve the transportation problem in Tenochtitlan?
10. Name one famous aqueduct constructed by the Aztec.
11. What was the purpose of the dikes constructed by the Aztec?
12. What were chinampas?
13. List the three main crops grown by the Aztec using the "Three Sisters" agricultural technique.
14. In 1428, which two cities did the Aztec ally with to form the 'Triple Alliance'?
15. What were some of the commodities that conquered peoples were forced to send to Tenochtitlan?
16. Name one city-state that remained a constant military threat to the Aztec.
17. Which empire was a significant threat to the Aztec and had not been conquered by them?
18. How many gods did the polytheistic Aztec worship?
19. What was the role of human sacrifice in Aztec religious ceremonies?
20. Who were the two most important gods worshipped at the Templo Mayor?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you have learnt in the video, answer the question below in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*Why was the Aztec city of Tenochtitlan an impressive feat of engineering?*