**Aztecs Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[Rise of the Aztec Reading - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/year-8/year-8-aztec-rise-reading/)

1. During which years did the Aztecs flourish?
2. What sign did the Aztecs receive for where to build their new city?
3. What was the name of their new city?
4. What did the Aztecs build that linked their capital with the shoreline?
5. What was the Triple Alliance?
6. What goods were sent to the Aztecs as tribute?
7. What crops formed the main part of the Aztec diet?
8. What other fruits and vegetables did the Aztecs grow?
9. What were *chinampas*?
10. How many gods (deities) did the Aztecs have?
11. What did the Aztecs think was necessary in order to please the gods?
12. What was the Templo Mayor?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you learnt in your reading, answer the following question in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*How did the Aztecs manage to create a major capital city on a lake?*