**Women in the Aztec Empire Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

<https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/year-8/aztec-women-and-girls/>

1. How was the Aztec society structured in terms of social hierarchy?
2. What were the defined gender roles in Aztec society?
3. How did Aztec women contribute to the economy?
4. What was the significance of marriage in Aztec society?
5. What were the responsibilities of Aztec women within the household?
6. How did Aztec women participate in religious practices?
7. What role did Aztec women play in warfare?
8. How did the Spanish Conquest impact Aztec women?
9. Who was Malinche and what role did she play during the Spanish Conquest?
10. How did Aztec women ensure the survival of their culture during the Spanish Conquest?
11. What was the role of Aztec women in the economic centers of the empire?
12. What was the significance of the birth of a daughter in Aztec society?
13. How did Aztec women contribute to the production of goods for trade?
14. What were the educational opportunities for Aztec girls?
15. How did Aztec women influence the social and economic structures of their society?
16. What rights did Aztec women have in terms of property ownership?
17. How did Aztec women's roles change during the colonial period after the Spanish Conquest?

**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 roles of Aztec women in their society contribute to the functioning and stability of the Aztec Empire?*