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Engineering an Empire: Aztecs

10 pts questions

20 pts summary

1. How did the Aztecs end up on the island of Tenochtitlan?

2. What is the name of the lake where the Aztecs found their island? What modern city now resides there?

3. What did they see on the island that signaled that the island was the future site of their new home?

4. What were the challenges to building a big city? How did the Aztecs deal with these challenges?

5. Name two ways the Aztecs traveled from the island to the mainland?

6. How did the Aztecs get more water to the island to meet the demands of a growing population?

7. Why did Moctezuma build a dike in the lake?

8. What were Chinampas? How were the built and why?

9. What did the Aztecs build in order to more easily bring goods and trade to their city?

10. Who was the last great Emperor?

**HW: Video Summary- WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

Read your answers to all of the questions above. Use your answers to write a one paragraph summary about the video on a separate sheet of paper.