



When - Timeline of key events	
1100	The Aztecs are nomads, moving from place to place.
1200—1300	The Aztecs arrive in Mexico.
1325	The city of Tenochtitlan is built.
1428	As the Aztecs form an alliance with other tribes, their empire begins to grow.
1452	Famine in Tenochtitlan.
1510	Severe floods in Tenochtitlan.
1521	The Aztec empire is invaded and destroyed by Spain.
1522	Tenochtitlan is rebuilt as Mexico City—the capital of Mexico.

Key Vocabulary and Phrases	
Nomads	A group of people who move from place to place rather than living in one location.
Mexico	A country in North America.
Empire	A group of people ruled by an emperor.
Alliance	When two or more countries agree to work together and help each other.
Sacrifice	An offering of something as a religious act.
Temple	A place of worship.
Legend	An old story that is widely believed but cannot be proved to be true.
Culture	A set of beliefs and practices, usually focused on how people live their lives.