

13.2 The Aztec (pp. 422-427)

Section Outline: Complete the section outline as you read. Remember that an outline contains the most important facts from a reading, and is not usually written in complete sentences. An outline can be a way of creating organized notes.

○The Aztec Come to Mexico

○The Aztec Capital

○A Floating City

○Aztec Power Grows

○Forming Friendships

○Ruling the Empire

○Aztec Culture

○Temple of the Sun

○Aztec Records

Reading Check Questions: Answer the following questions as you read the text.

1. Why did the Aztec settle in the Valley of Mexico?
2. How did the Aztec become wealthy and powerful?
3. Why were priests so powerful in the Aztec culture?