EARLY AMERICAN CIVILIZATIONS – AZTECS

What do you know about the Aztecs?

The **Aztecs** lived in the area that is now **Mexico**, and were one of the largest **Mesoamerican** societies. The Aztecs were a complex society with a governmental structure advanced for their time.

The Aztecs were also known for their religious ceremonies and great temples that were built to honor their gods. The Aztecs believed in human sacrifice and were quite brutal in the **sacrificial rites**.

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In the 16th century, the Aztec Civilization ended as a result of the **Spanish conquistadores**. There is still evidence of the Aztec way of life in Mexico today.

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