

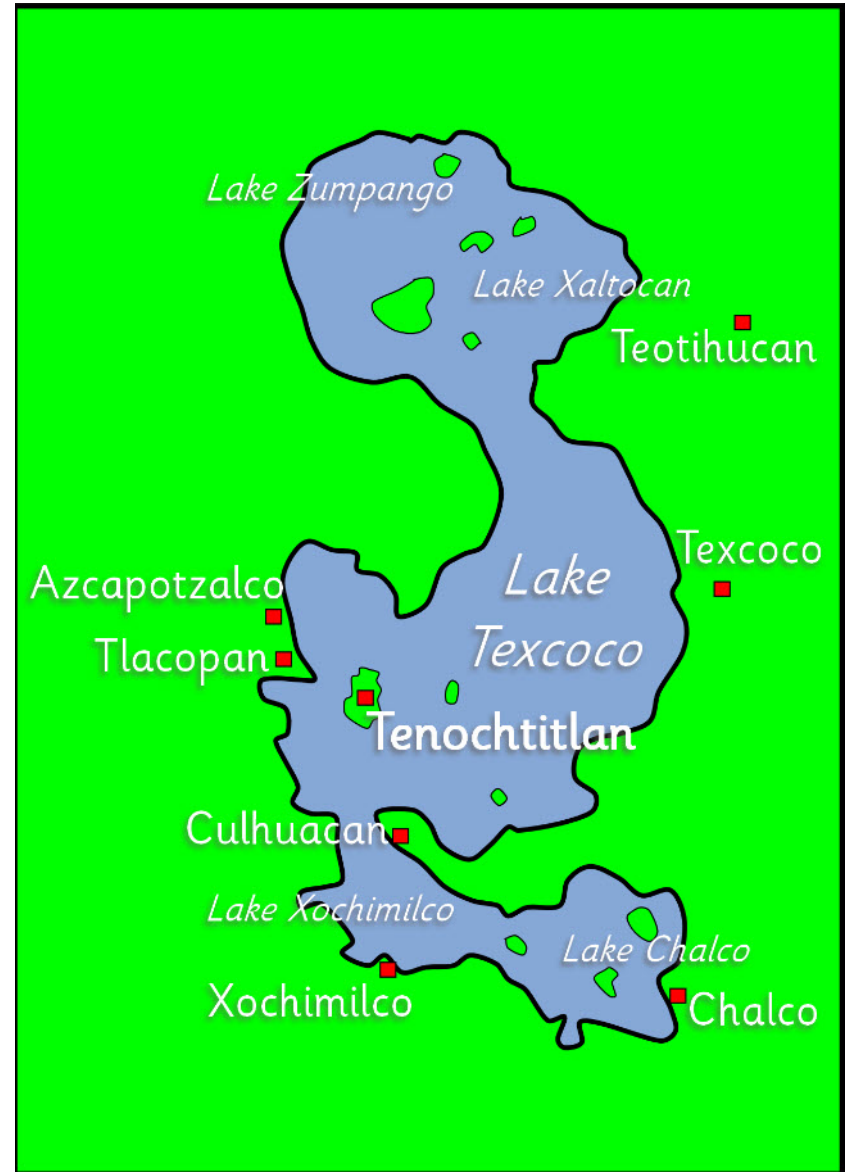
# 1195



Aztecs arrive in the Valley of Mexico.

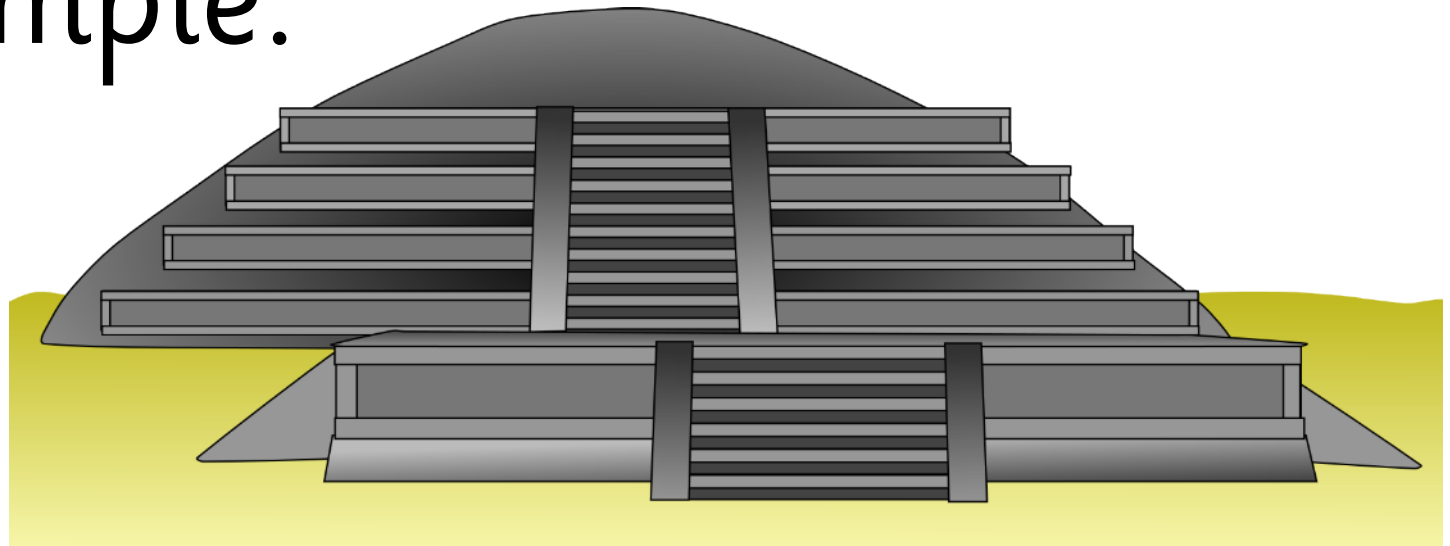
# 1250

The Aztecs settle near lake Texcoco.



# 1325

The city of Tenochtitlan is founded, including the first Aztec temple.



# 1350

Canals and causeways are built in the city.



# 1370

The Aztec Priest  
'Tenoch' dies.  
The Aztecs now  
ruled by Tepanecs.

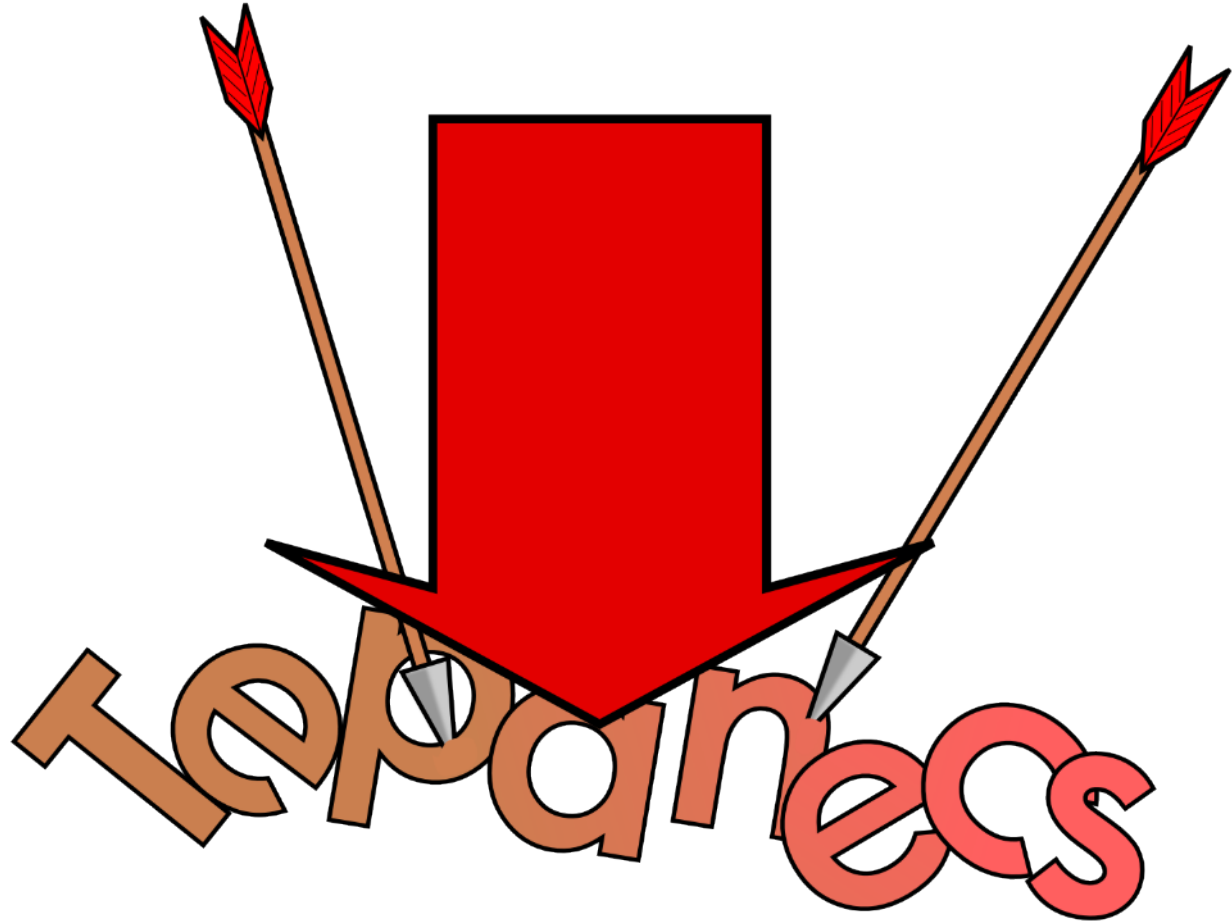


# 1375

Acampichtli  
becomes Aztec ruler.  
His name means  
'fistful of arrows'.



1400



Tepanecs are defeated.

1440

Moctezuma  
begins his rule.



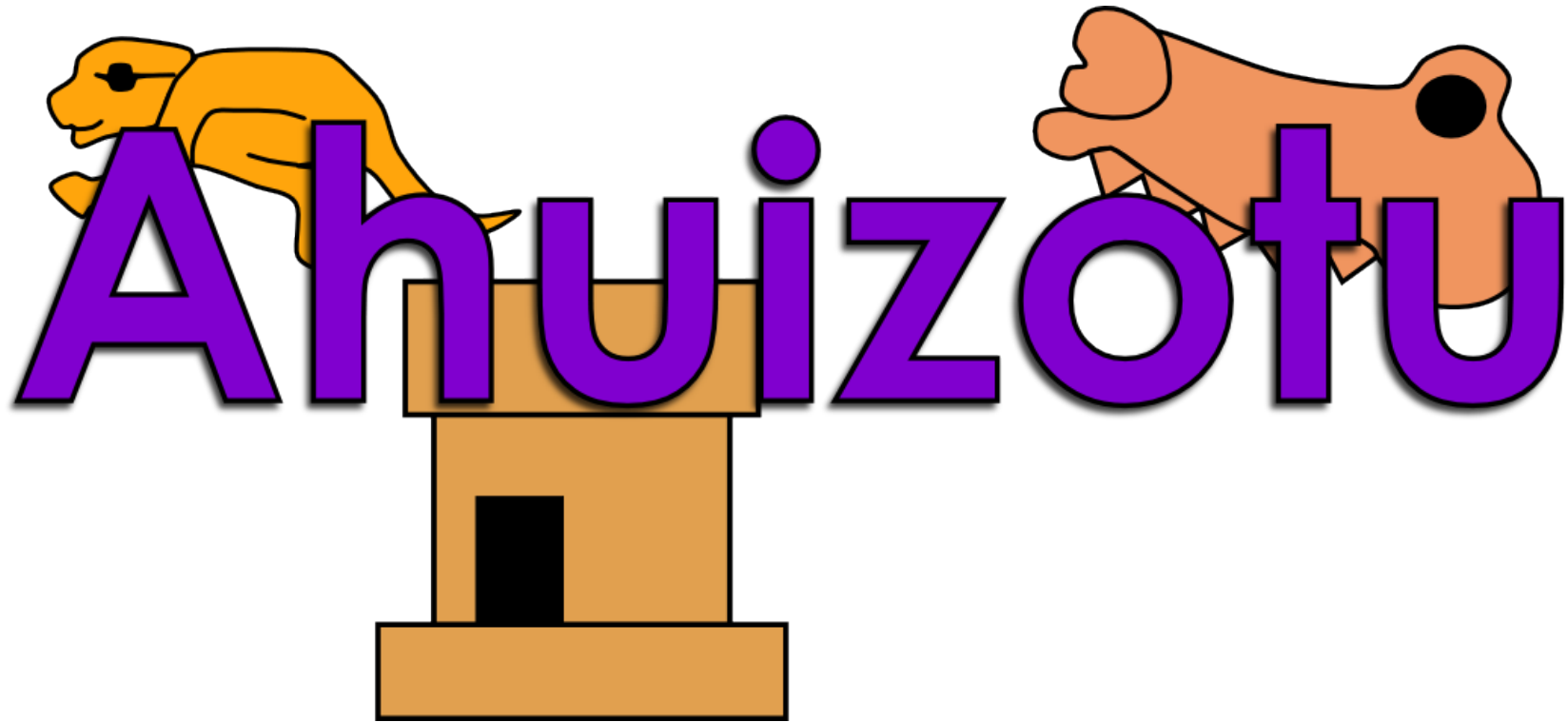


1452



The city of Tenochtitlan is destroyed by flood.

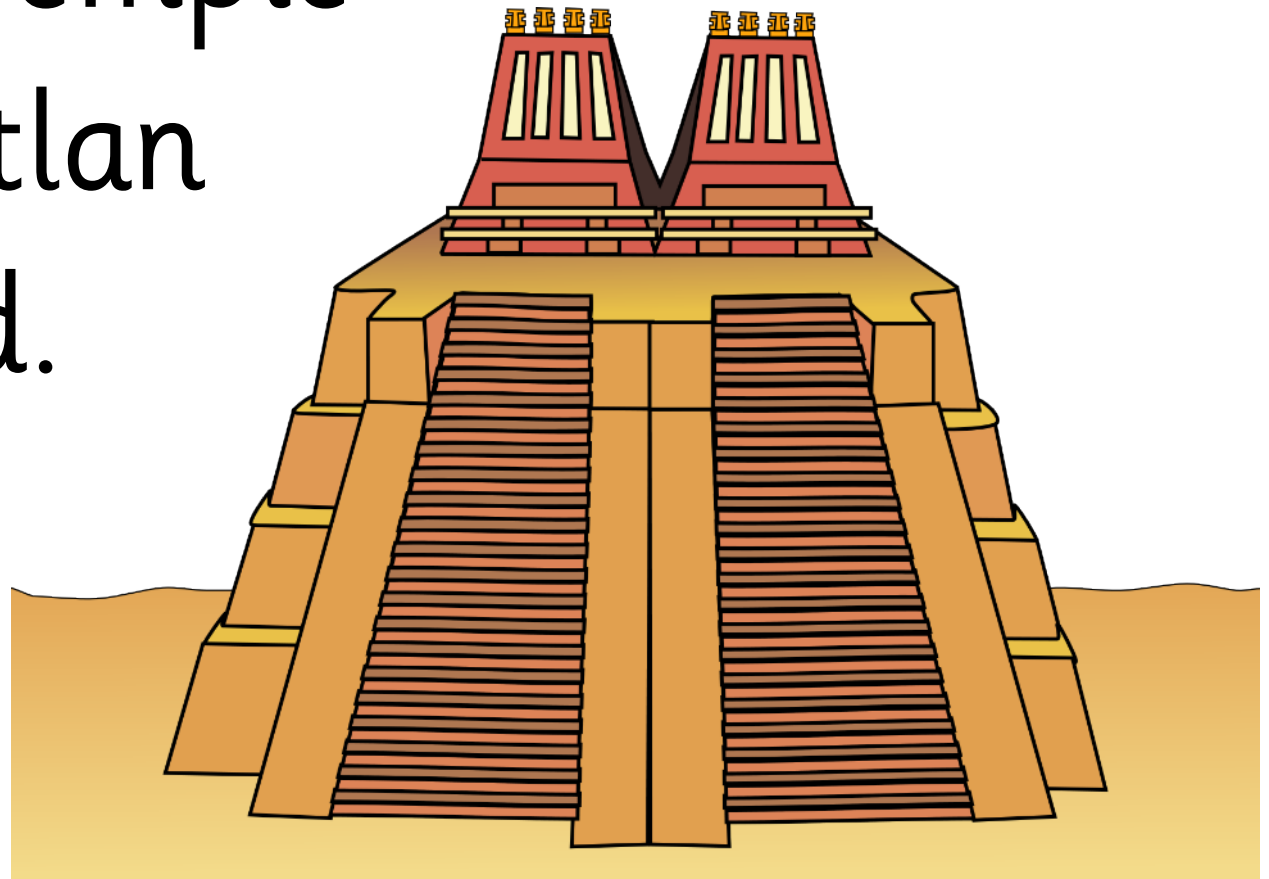
1486



Ahuizotl begins his Aztec rule.

# 1487

The Great Temple  
at Tenochtitlan  
is dedicated.



# 1502

Moctezuma II  
becomes ruler.



# 1519

Cortes comes to  
Mexico.  
Moctezuma  
II is killed.



# 1520

Cuitlahuac is  
elected ruler.

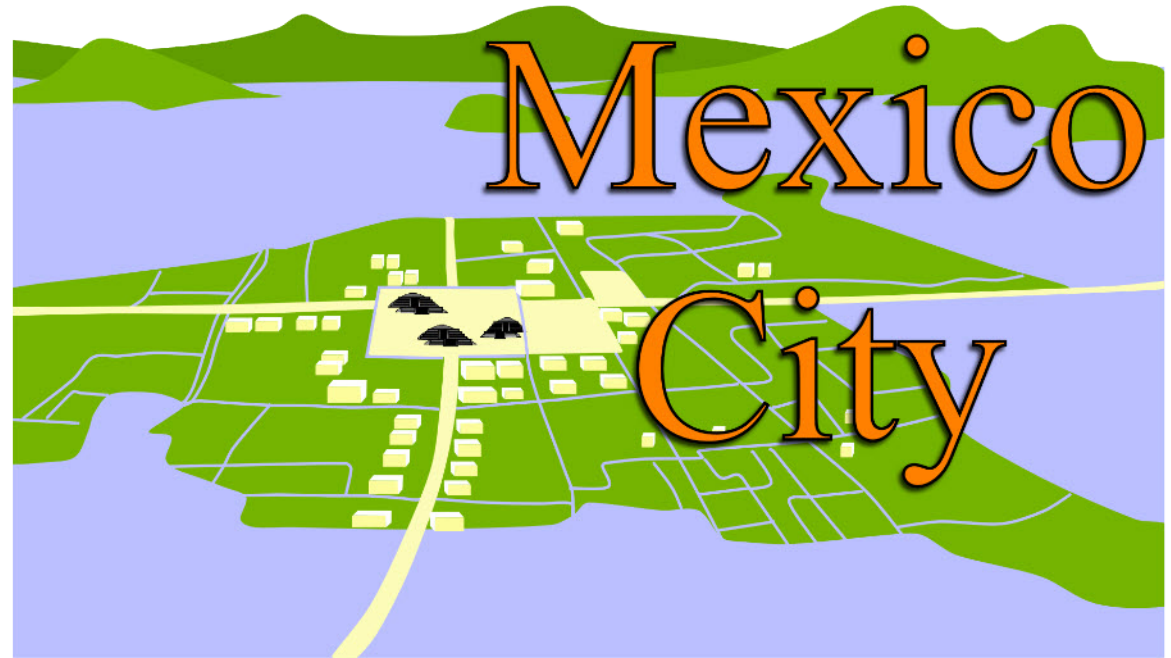


1521



Tonochtitlan is  
destroyed.

1522



Tenochtitlan is rebuilt and  
renamed as Mexico City.  
Declared a Spanish colony.