Aztec Walkthru

Answer on your own paper in complete sentences! Remember to focus on the graphics in the text. If you get stuck, ask for help!

Timeline P. 406-407

1. When did the Aztec set up their capital?
2. What happened in 1519?
3. How many years after Cortez arrived did Pizarro conquer the Inca?

Map P. 411

4. What 3 cities were located on Lake Texcoco?
5. About how many miles is it across the empire from west to east?

Tenochtitlan P. 412

6. What building appears to be the most important in this picture and why?
7. On what did Aztec farmers grow crops? How did they do it?

People in Society P. 416-417

8. What did priests do in Aztec society?
9. Describe what the warrior looks like.

Aztec Gods P. 419

10. Who was Tlaloc?
11. What did the Aztec believe about Huitzilopochtli?

Aztec Arts P. 420-421

12. Based on these pieces of art what color seems to have been important to the Aztecs? Why do you think that?

