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Emperors, Gods, and Foreign Invaders

As you read Chapter 6, “Emperors, Gods, and Foreign Invaders,” answer the following questions.

1. Which one of the following cities became the most important in Mesoamerica?
 - A. Bonampak
 - B. Chichén Itzá
 - C. Palenque
 - D. Tenochtitlán

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2. Summarize how the Aztec were able to expand their empire.

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The following question has two parts. Answer Part A and then answer Part B.

3. **Part A:** How did people pay tribute to the Aztec emperor?

Part B: How was Tenochtitlán affected by the tribute people paid?

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4. Fill in the blanks: The Spanish explorer, _____, came to Mesoamerica with the purpose of _____.

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5. Which of the factors below contributed to the city-states' dislike of the Aztec Empire? Check all that apply.

- A. They had to send the emperor gifts or go to battle.
- B. The Aztec ruled with fear and might.
- C. The emperor allowed local governments to remain in place.
- D. The emperor demanded tribute from them.

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6. List two important reasons why Cortés was able to put an end to the Aztec Empire.

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B. _____

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