

# An Introduction to Aztec Codices

<p><b>Overview &amp; Purpose</b></p> <p>The purpose of this activity is for students to investigate the Symbolism that exists within Aztec codices as a means to better Understand the social structure of Aztec society. Similar to the Renaissance Art Critique project students conducted last term, This activity asks students to look behind the lines of Aztec Codices, similar to those which Anthropologists would have used To build the understanding of the Aztecs we have today. In Addition to interpreting codices, students will have a word-Scramble of definitions and 2 short stories to support the purpose</p>	<p><b>POS Relevance</b></p> <p>8.3.4 What were the key elements of the worldview of the Aztec civilization prior to contact with the Spanish</p> <p>8.S.1 Develop skills of critical and creative thinking</p> <p>8.S.2 Develop skills of Historical thinking</p>
<p><b>Objectives</b></p> <p>Students will refresh their understanding of how symbolism and Art in general can provide valuable insight into the culture and History of any society. Students will also learn about the hierarchy System of the Aztec, the roles of men and women in Aztec Society And will support this learning by incorporating terminology and or Definitions from the textbook and worksheet.</p>	<p><b>Materials</b></p> <p>Textbook Activity / Work Booklet</p>
<p><b>Information</b></p> <p>Information for this activity will come from reviewing work done Earlier on in the week, from the textbook, from group discussion, And from the images and text displayed in the work booklet.</p>	<p><b>Other Resources</b></p> <p>Students will be invited to use group Discussion, the internet, and notes to support Their completing the assignment / activity</p>
<p><b>Activity* Worksheet*</b></p> <p><b>TITLE: An introduction to Aztec codices: Understanding the people of the Aztec Empire through pictures</b></p> <p>See Attached</p>	<p><b>Summary</b></p>
<p><i>TIME ALLOTTED: 1 – 2 classes</i> <i>ACTUAL TIME NECESSARY:</i></p>	<p><b>Additional Notes</b></p>

