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Mesoamerican Civilizations Quiz: The Aztecs (40 pts.)

PART I Directions: Use the answer bank below to select the best response. Write your answer on the blank. Part I is worth 14 points (1 pt/blank).

1. The Aztec civilization established their capital on this body of water.

2. To grow crops, the Aztec developed the farming technique known as _____.
3. The most important crop for the Aztec was _____.
4. The Spanish arrived in Mexico in _____.
5. The Aztec capital was known as _____.
6. The Aztec god of war _____.
7. The Aztecs believed that their connection with the gods was maintained by ritual _____.
8. Four _____, or man-made land bridges, connected the mainland with the Aztec capital.
9. This Spanish conquistador led the destruction of the Aztecs _____.
10. _____ was the main cause of widespread death after the arrival of the Spanish, killing nearly 90% of the Aztec population.
11. The Spanish kidnapped this Aztec leader _____.
12. This invention eluded the Aztecs _____.
13. The Aztecs conquered many neighbors, forcing them to pay _____ and provide " _____ " for sacrifice.

Answer Bank

Gulf of Mexico	wheel	1492	Chichen Itza
1519	maize	Moctezuma II	chinampas
Cortés	Columbus	Lake Texcoco	bridges
slash and burn	Huitzilopochtli	disease	potato
causeways	Tenochtitlán	sacrifice	war
flowers	dancing	tribute	dogs