

AZTECS



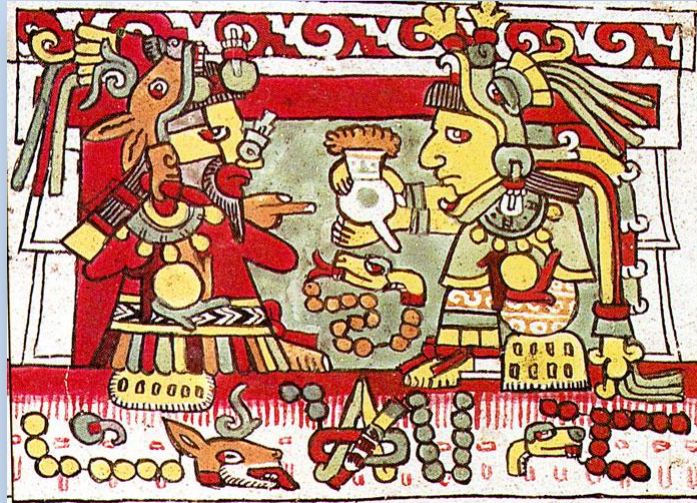
- ***What did the Aztecs wear for clothes?***

There were rules in Aztec society for the clothes they wore. The Aztec men wore loincloths and long capes and women wore long skirts and blouses. Poor people made their own clothes and this was also the responsibility of the wife. According to Aztec rules, different classes of people could wear specific clothing decorations and color. For example, nobles could wear clothes decorated with feathers and the only one who could wear a turquoise colored cloak was the emperor.

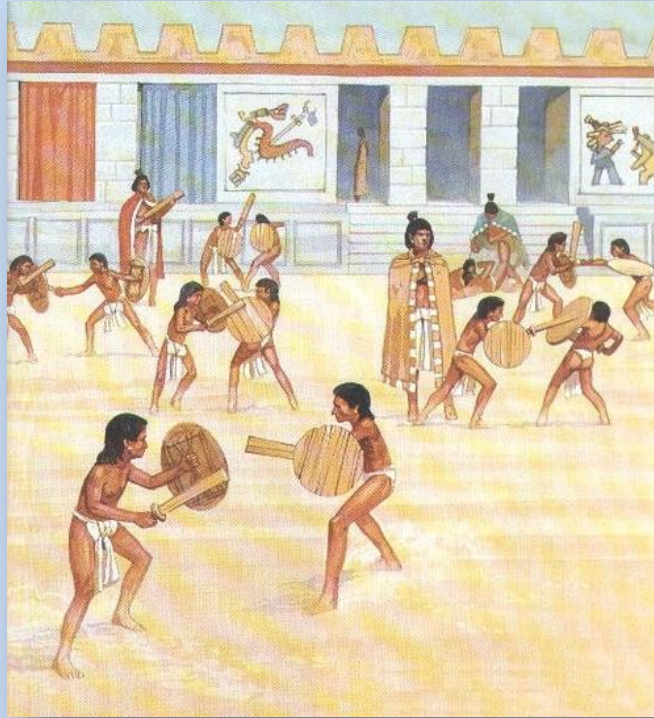


- ***What did they eat?***

The main staples of the Aztec diet were the maize (similar to corn with which they made tortillas), beans and squash. Beside these main staples they ate a variety of foods like insects, fish, honey, dogs and snakes. Finally, they made chocolate from cocoa beans which were the most valued food.



- *Did they go to school?*



All Aztec kids including slaves and girls had to go to school by law. There were different schools for boys and girls and also learned different things. For example, girls learned about religion, cooking and making clothes. Boys learned more difficult activities such as farming, pottery and also they learned how to fight. It was important for Aztecs that children did not make fun of the old and sick people. Punishment for not having correct behavior was severe.