

Friday, January 16

DJ: 1) Write a thesis statement for the following prompt:

Were the Aztecs a "truly wonderful," "world-class" civilization comparable to Classical Rome?

HW: 1) Chapter 14 Study Guide & Quiz T 1/20 (Anything goes!)

2) Gunpowder Article T 1/20

3) Disease Article levels of questions Block 1/21,22

4) Columbian Exchange Docs Analysis Block 1/21,22

Ann.: 1) None

Today:

1) Aztec DBQ Practice: QW

2) Intro. Eastern Hemisphere Empire Analysis

In Doc A, David Carrasco's research published in 1998 agrees with Prescott's emphasis on Aztec accomplishments prior to Spanish conquest. _____ . . .

Doc B (clustering the two pieces with outside knowledge)
The Calendar Stone discovered in 1790 over two hundred years after Cortez's conquest, is another example of Prescott & Carrasco's point that the Aztecs had a complex religious life centering around the seasons. Tracking seasons with interwoven 260-day and 365-day cycles were critical to planting and harvesting in Mesoamerica for the Olmecs, Maya, Toltecs and Aztecs where an environment that was both dry and cold made cultivation challenging. This sustained a population of twice that of London & Rome.

How much ice cream should people eat?

cal. ↑ - A

ic ↑ cal. - B
⇕

as much
as possible



Sugar
fat

Prompt: Were the Aztecs a "truly wonderful," "world-class" civilization comparable to Classical Rome?

Thesis: The Aztecs were developing a complex society with a centralized political structure and elaborate belief system like Eurasian empires of the classical and post-classical eras.

T.S.
POV
Evidence/Analysis
Cluster of docs