**Aztec Education** Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ /20

**Directions:** Use Worldviews, pages 180-184 to help you answer the questions.

1. What was life like for Aztec children? (2 marks)

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| **Age** | **What Life Was Like** |
| Before age 3 |  |
| Between ages 3 and 15 |  |
| After age 15 |  |

1. Compare the education of nobles with that of commoners. (6 marks)

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|  | Nobles | Commoners |
| Type of School |  |  |
| Literacy (ability to read and write) |  |  |
| Their Curriculum |  |  |
| What They Trained to Be |  |  |

1. Put a check mark beside those sentences that are true about **Aztec education for girls**. (4 marks)

\_\_\_\_\_ The Aztecs thought it was important for girls to get a good education

\_\_\_\_\_ The Aztecs wanted girls to be educated because they might someday hold an important position in politics or work for the government.

\_\_\_\_\_ All young girls attended school.

\_\_\_\_\_ After they married and had children, Aztec women were expected to educate both their sons and daughters until they reached school age.

\_\_\_\_\_ Aztec women could hold jobs as doctors, healers, and priestesses.

\_\_\_\_\_ Some Aztec women served as midwives.

\_\_\_\_\_ Aztec women were not respected members of society.

\_\_\_\_\_ Aztec girls were taught to be modest, dress appropriately, and behave property

4. Where do you believe you would fit into the Aztec Social Status? (1 mark)

5. What would you currently be learning about? (2 marks)

6. How do you think you would feel about your pre-determined status compared to the options and availability that we have in Canada? Answer in a complete paragraph. (5 marks)

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