**Study Guide for Aztec Unit - Final Exam**

**Know and be able to define the following vocabulary and terms:**

1. Codices
2. Aqueduct
3. Artefacts
4. Catastrophe
5. Chinampas
6. Conquistador
7. Encomienda
8. Epidemic
9. House Arrest
10. Hierarchy
11. Ideals
12. Indigenous Peoples
13. Mestizo
14. Migrate
15. Missionaries
16. Monotheism
17. Montezuma
18. National Unity
19. Omen
20. Polytheism
21. Spanish Inquisition
22. Tenochtitlan
23. Tribute
24. Worldview
25. Hierarchy- social system of the Aztecs. Describe in your own words.
26. Society was more important than the individual- examples.
27. What is **imperialism**? How does this apply to the Spanish worldview?
28. Why did the Aztecs go to war? – 2 main reasons
29. Waterways were the main form of transportation. Why? No mention of draft animals or large inventions.
30. What 2 options did Montezuma have when faced with new strangers coming to his empire? Did he wait too long?
31. Nobles, commoners, priests, merchants, artisans- what was each role?
32. How did Cortes beat the Aztecs? Strategy? Weapons? Disease? Be able to discuss each area.
33. Why were the Aztecs nomadic? What sign were they looking for? Who sent the sign?
34. Aim of the Spanish Inquisition.
35. Where was Tenochtitlan? What was the physical landscape like?
36. Human sacrifice- Who? Why? What was the effect on other tribes? Did this help Cortes to strengthen his army when he needed to?
37. What items did the Aztecs trade with neighbouring tribes?
38. How do we know how the Aztecs lived?- codices
39. Education was valued in the Aztec society. What did they learn? Religious training was very important.
40. How did a good Aztec citizen act?
41. Could slaves ever move to another social class? How?
42. Geography controls everything- What does this mean?
43. Worldview of Spain- geography, glory, gold, God. Know what these mean?
44. Was Cortes a hero or a villain? Spain vs Aztec worldview
45. Conquistador’s Formula- what was the main aim? Be able to put it in your own words.
46. Why did the settlers in New Spain grow angry after the conquest? What happened?
47. How does the ethnic population of Mexico today show Spanish influence? Mestizos
48. After the conquest, how did life for the Aztecs change? How did life for the Spanish settlers change? How did Spain gain wealth?