

# Review of Tenochtitlan: City on a Lake

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## Understanding the Aztec Empire

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Answer the following questions about Tenochtitlan and the Aztec engineering skills.

1. What was Tenochtitlan built on?

- A. Mountains
- B. Desert
- C. Lake Texcoco

2. The Aztecs created floating gardens called \_\_\_\_.

3. Why did the Aztecs need to build their city on water?

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4. Match the Aztec engineering feature to its description.

Canals

Used for farming

Chinampas

Waterways for transport

5. Which modern city is Tenochtitlan located in?

- A. Lima
- B. Mexico City
- C. Bogota

6. The plans of the diligent surely lead to \_\_\_\_.

7. What was one challenge of building a city on a lake?

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8. What did the Aztecs use to adapt to their environment?

- A. Wooden boats
- B. Advanced engineering
- C. Stone tools

9. Tenochtitlan had a complex system of \_\_\_\_ for transportation.

10. How did the Aztecs demonstrate creativity in their city design?

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### Answer Key

1. Lake Texcoco 2. chinampas 3. Because they wanted to create a safe place to live and farm. 4. Used for farming 5. Mexico City 6. profit 7. It would be hard to keep buildings stable and dry. 8. Advanced engineering 9. canals 10. They built chinampas and designed canals for easy travel.