Core Skills Analysis

History

- The student learned about the Aztec civilization, including their social structure and daily life.
- They gained an understanding of the Aztec architecture and engineering marvels.
- The student learned about the Aztec religion and rituals, including sacrifices and gods.
- They understood the interactions between the Aztecs and Spanish conquistadors, leading to the fall of the Aztec Empire.

Tips

To further explore the Aztec civilization and enhance learning, students can create their own timelines, research and present on lesser-known aspects of Aztec culture, engage in debates about the impact of Spanish colonization, or even create artistic representations inspired by Aztec art and symbols.

Book Recommendations

- <u>The History of the Aztecs</u> by Nigel Davies: A comprehensive and engaging book that provides insights into the rise and fall of the Aztec Empire, perfect for young historians.
- <u>If You Were Me and Lived in... the Ancient Aztec Empire</u> by Carole P. Roman: An interactive book that takes readers on a journey to experience daily life in the Aztec Empire from a child's perspective.
- <u>Aztec Empire</u> by Sandra Newman: A visually stunning book with detailed illustrations that bring the Aztec civilization to life for young readers.