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Ancient Middle America Week 14



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The Late Postclassic Stage (cont.)

The Aztec



In-Class Course Evaluation

On Tuesday we'll continue to have a look at the **characteristics and diagnostic features of the Late Postclassic Stage**, and we'll have a look at the video ***Chichén Itzá: At the Mouth of the Well*** (27 min.)—about one of the most famous archaeological sites and prehistoric cities in the world.

As mentioned last week, **Chichén Itzá** became, in essence, a look-alike sister city of Toltec Tula. A week from Tuesday we'll have a look at Chichén Itzá—the city named after the “Well of the Itzá”—one of the most famous archaeological sites and prehistoric cities in the world.

video:

Chichén Itzá: At the Mouth of the Well

(27 min., 2001, UM DULUTH Library Multimedia F1435.1.C5 C44 2001 DVD)

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On Thursday, after we've had a look around Chichén Itzá, we'll have a look at **the Postclassic Aztecs Civilization itself . . .**

video:

Ancient Civilizations: The Aztecs

(47 min., 1999, VC 3530)

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"[*Ancient Civilizations: The Aztecs*] explores Aztec history and culture. Provides an overview of the events that shaped and destroyed the Aztec empire."

"Aztec myth prophesied that a great city would one day stand on the site where an eagle, perched on a cactus with a serpent in its mouth, was found. Today, Mexico City stands on this mythical site. Although the Aztec Empire fell on April 28, 1521, when Hernando Cortés and his army defeated Montezuma, traces of the thousand-year-old pre-Columbian empire still survive and influence world culture. This program explores Aztec culture and history, from the role of human sacrifice in the Aztec religion to their agricultural advances. Commentary by scholars, maps, and contemporary accounts provide an overview of the events that both shaped and destroyed an empire." -- [Films for the Humanities and Sciences](#)

This Week's Assignments and Events

... are listed on your "Calendar".



This Week's "Calendar"






<p>21</p> <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Easter (Western) 2019</div> <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px;">Week 14</div>	<p>22</p> <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px;">MA 14 Readings</div>	<p>23</p> <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px;">9:01a MA 14 Video: Chichén Itzá: At the Mouth of the Well (27 min.)</div>		<p>25</p> <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px;">9:01a MA 14 Video: Ancient Civilizations: "The Aztecs" (47 min.)</div>		<p>27</p> <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">MA 14 Due: Final Exam Submitted Question</div> <div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px;">MA 15-16 My Favorite Ancient Middle America ... And My Least Favorite ...</div>
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They are also listed on the **“Syllabus”** section of your  canvas folder, if you prefer to have them in another form (see below).

And the “Syllabus” version is found here:



In the “Syllabus” mode the assignments look like this:

Sun Apr 21, 2019	 Easter (Western) 2019
	 Week 14
Mon Apr 22, 2019	 MA 14 Readings
Tue Apr 23, 2019	 MA 14 Video: Chichén Itzá: At the Mouth of the Well (27 min.)
Thu Apr 25, 2019	 MA 14 Video: Ancient Civilizations: "The Aztecs" (47 min.)
	 MA 14 Due: Final Exam Submitted Question
Sat Apr 27, 2019	 MA 15-16 My Favorite Ancient Middle America . . . And My Least Favorite . . .

If you have any **questions** right now, please do not hesitate to post them on the  canvas Course “Chat”, or e-mail troufs@d.umn.edu, or stop by Cina 215 before or after class.

Best Regards,

Tim Roufs

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