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Aztec Games: Knowledge Check

Matching

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| _____ 1. tlachtli | a. a game with a cross-shaped design painted on a board or mat |
| _____ 2. pok-a-tok | b. corn |
| _____ 3. Chichén Itzá | c. a Mayan ball game played on a court |
| _____ 4. patolli | d. an Aztec ball game played on a court |
| _____ 5. maize | e. betting money or property on the outcome of a game |
| _____ 6. gambling | f. Mayan city with seven game courts |

Multiple Choice

7. To what modern games was tlachtli most similar?
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| a. basketball and soccer | b. tennis and golf |
| c. bowling and horseshoes | d. baseball and lacrosse |
8. The Aztecs played tlachtli during what kinds of events?
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| a. battles | b. feasts |
| c. religious ceremonies | d. funerals |
9. Aztec players could NOT touch the ball with what part of their bodies?
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| a. legs | b. elbows |
| c. knees | d. hands |

Critical Thinking

10. Why do you think Montezuma and Cortés might have played patolli even though Montezuma was a prisoner?
