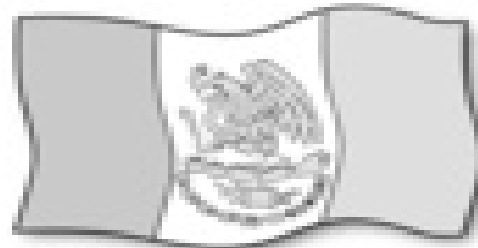


MEXICO CITY

Read the passage. Then answer the questions.

Ever wonder what the picture in the center of the Mexican flag stands for? According to legend, a god told the Aztec Indians how to find a place to live. They were to look for an eagle. It would be perched on a cactus and eating a snake. In 1325, the Aztecs saw the eagle described by the god. So they built their city on an island in the middle of Lake Texcoco. By the 1500s, more than 300,000 people lived in and around the city. This city later became Mexico City.



1. What is the passage mostly about? _____

2. Who told the Aztecs where to build their city? _____
3. What kind of animal were the Aztecs looking for? _____
4. Where was the city built? _____
5. What is pictured in the center of the Mexican flag? _____
