Chapter Seven PART ONE

The People of the Sun

Student Name:

1. Define the following terms:

Aztec

Aqueduct

Primary Source

Secondary Source

Artifacts

Compulsory

Tribute

The Physical Landscape

1. What influence did the mountains have on Aztec architecture?

The Power of the Mountain/An Island Home/Changing the Geography

1. What physical changes to Lake Texcoco?
2. What changes did they make to Tenochitlan?
3. Why did they make these changes and what impact did they have on the population and problems faced in their new home?

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1. Considering these two facts about the Aztecs: They came from the desert regions of northern Mexico AND they wandered from place to place for 150 years before settling in Tenochtitlan.

How would this affect their attitude toward food production?

What do you think they would have done with any surplus food they produced?

Over to YOU

How has Grande Prairie adapted to the characteristics of physical geography? How have we transformed the geography to meet our needs? (Think about how our community fulfills its transportation, agriculture, industrial and cultural needs).