UNIT TWO FINAL TEST

Culminating Activity

STUDENT NAME:

STEP ONE - Think & Research

Using your notes and textbook investigate the following elements from the worldviews icon.

1. In what ways did the structure of Aztec society change because of the contact with the Spanish? (Society)
2. What impact did the Spanish conquest have on the religion of the Aztec people? (Beliefs)
3. How did the economy change as a result of the Spanish conquest? (economy)

STEP TWO - Organize Information

Use a before and after organizer like the one below to collect your information from STEP ONE.

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|  | Before 1519 | After 1519 |
| Society |  |  |
| Religion |  |  |
| Economy |  |  |

PART THREE - Respond & Write

Answer this question in an essay format (introduction, three body paragraphs, conclusion)

In what ways did the structure of Aztec society, religion and economy change because of the contact and conquest by the Spanish to create modern Mexico?

Introduction

1. Write about an event or a person that seriously challenged or even changed some element of your worldview. What did this event change about your thinking or behaviour?
2. Connect this to the Spanish conquest.
3. Thesis (rewrite the question with a preview of your answer)

First Paragraph

1. Transition sentence
2. Explain using examples how contact with the Spanish changed Aztec society (similarities and differences).

Second Paragraph

1. Transition sentence
2. Explain how contact with the Spanish changed Aztec religion (similarities and differences).

Third Paragraph

1. Transition sentence
2. Eplain how contact with the Spanish changed Aztec economy (similarities and differences).

Conclusion

1. Restate the thesis.
2. Discuss how contact and change created modern Mexico.