



## Year 6 Comprehension 6: The Amazing Adventure at the Gates of Aztec



Once upon a time, in a small town lived a curious boy named Leo. Leo loved stories about faraway places and magical adventures. One evening, while he was reading a book about ancient civilizations, he fell asleep with a big smile on his face, dreaming of exciting places.

In his dream, Leo found himself standing in front of a giant, golden gate. The gate was covered in beautiful patterns and sparkling jewels. He looked around and saw that he was in a place he had never seen before. The sky was a deep blue, and the air was filled with the scent of flowers and spices. Leo was amazed! He had dreamt his way to the Gates of Aztec!

Suddenly, the golden gate creaked open. Leo stepped inside and found himself in a bustling city. People wearing colorful clothes walked by, and there were strange and wonderful animals everywhere. Some of the animals had feathers like rainbows, and others had shiny scales that shimmered in the sunlight.

Leo met a friendly guide named Tico, who wore a feathered hat and a big smile. "Welcome to Aztec City!" Tico said. "I will show you around. Follow me!"



As they walked through the city, Tico explained that this place was filled with history and magic. They passed by tall, pyramid-shaped temples made of stone. These temples were very old, and people believed they were magical places where their gods lived.

“Wow!” said Leo. “This place is amazing! What are those colorful symbols on the temples?”

Tico explained that these symbols were called “glyphs.” They told stories about the Aztec people’s gods and heroes. Leo was fascinated and wanted to know more. Tico took him to a special temple where they had a big stone calendar. The calendar had many intricate patterns and showed the days, months, and important events.

Leo asked Tico, “Can you tell me more about the Aztec people?”

Tico smiled and began to share stories. He told Leo about the brave Aztec warriors who protected their city, the clever builders who created the amazing temples, and the artists who painted beautiful pictures on the walls.

As they continued their tour, Leo and Tico reached a grand marketplace. The market was full of colorful stalls selling fruits, vegetables, and handcrafted items. The smell of fresh bread and roasted meat made Leo’s tummy rumble. Tico handed him a tasty treat called “tamale.” It was a warm, soft wrap with delicious fillings inside. Leo enjoyed every bite and thanked Tico for the wonderful snack.

Tico then took Leo to a beautiful garden where flowers of every color bloomed. There were tall trees with sweet fruit hanging from the branches. In the center of the garden was a sparkling fountain with clear water. Leo and Tico sat by the fountain, and Tico taught Leo a traditional Aztec dance. They laughed and danced together, twirling and leaping.

After a fun day of exploring, Leo and Tico reached the golden gate again. It was time for Leo to return to his own world. Tico gave Leo a small, shiny stone as a gift. “This stone will remind you of your adventure and the friends you made here,” Tico said with a warm smile.

Leo hugged Tico and waved goodbye. He walked through the golden gate, and before he knew it, he was back in his cozy bed, waking up to the morning sun.

Leo looked at the shiny stone on his bedside table and remembered his amazing adventure at the Gates of Aztec. He couldn’t wait to tell his friends and family all about the magical place he had visited in his dream. And every night, as he drifted off to sleep, he hoped he would have more incredible adventures.

And so, Leo learned that dreams can take us to wonderful places, and even in our sleep, we can find magic and excitement.



## Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is the name of the boy in the story?

- A) Max
- B) Leo
- C) Tom
- D) Sam

2. Where does Leo find himself in his dream?

- A) A jungle
- B) The Gates of Aztec
- C) A futuristic city
- D) A magical forest

3. What does Leo see when he first arrives at the Gates of Aztec?

- A) A giant dragon
- B) A bustling city
- C) A snowy mountain
- D) A deserted island

4. Who is Leo's guide in Aztec City?

- A) Tico
- B) Rico
- C) Nico
- D) Paco



5. What are the tall, pyramid-shaped buildings in the city called?

- A) Palaces
- B) Temples
- C) Skyscrapers
- D) Castles

6. What do the colorful symbols on the temples represent?

- A) Maps
- B) Calendars
- C) Stories about gods and heroes
- D) Recipes

7. What special item does Tico give Leo as a gift?

- A) A feather
- B) A shiny stone
- C) A gold coin
- D) A magical book

8. What is the name of the tasty treat Leo tries in the marketplace?

- A) Tacos
- B) Tamale
- C) Burrito
- D) Enchilada



9. What does Leo and Tico do in the beautiful garden?

- A) Have a picnic
- B) Dance
- C) Play games
- D) Build sandcastles

10. How does the story end?

- A) Leo stays in Aztec City forever
- B) Leo wakes up in his bed and finds the shiny stone
- C) Leo gets lost in the city
- D) Leo becomes an Aztec warrior



## Short Answer Questions

1. What color is the sky in Aztec City when Leo arrives?

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2. What is the name of the special calendar Leo sees in the temple?

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3. How does Tico greet Leo when they first meet?

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4. What kind of dance does Tico teach Leo in the garden?

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5. What do the glyphs on the temples talk about?

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6. What smell makes Leo's tummy rumble at the marketplace?

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7. What does the shiny stone Tico gives Leo remind him of?

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8. What kind of animals does Leo see in the city?

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9. What was the weather like when Leo arrived at the Gates of Aztec?

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10. How does Leo feel about his adventure when he wakes up?

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## Answer Key

### Multiple Choice Questions:

1. B) Leo
2. B) The Gates of Aztec
3. B) A bustling city
4. A) Tico
5. B) Temples
6. C) Stories about gods and heroes
7. B) A shiny stone
8. B) Tamale
9. B) Dance
10. B) Leo wakes up in his bed and finds the shiny stone

### Short Answer Questions:

1. The sky is a deep blue.
2. The calendar is called a "stone calendar."
3. Tico greets Leo with a warm smile and says, "Welcome to Aztec City!"
4. Tico teaches Leo a traditional Aztec dance.
5. The glyphs tell stories about the Aztec people's gods and heroes.
6. The smell of fresh bread and roasted meat makes Leo's tummy rumble.
7. The shiny stone reminds Leo of his adventure and the friends he made in Aztec City.
8. Leo sees animals with feathers like rainbows and others with shiny scales.
9. The weather was pleasant with a deep blue sky and the scent of flowers and spices.
10. Leo feels excited and happy about his adventure and can't wait to tell others about it.





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