Unit: Civilizations in the Americas
Lesson Title: Aztec Achievements
(See textbook pages 419-421)
Despite its brutal religious practices and extensive use of mythology, the Aztec culture was advanced in many ways.

The Aztecs valued learning. They had many scientific achievements, artistic traditions, and a complex language system.
The Aztecs made many advancements in their culture by building on the achievements of the peoples they conquered or learned about through their large trade network across Mesoamerica.

What other ancient cultures that we have studied also advanced themselves in this way?
In class reading activity
Read “Science, Art, and Language” on pages 419-421. Copy and complete this table.

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Right Side Notebook Activity

Complete the Aztec Achievement handout by labeling each museum box with the name of an artifact from the Aztec Empire, and drawing the artifact on top of the box. Choose two examples from each of the three categories of achievements in your table:

Science and Technology

Arts and Architecture

Language and Writing

Trim and paste the handout into your notebook.