The Aztec

The Aztecs were an advanced civilization who built an empire in Central Mexico. According to their legend, they were to settle in a land where an eagle was perched on a cactus with a serpent in its mouth. This land became known as Tenochtitlan, the greatest city of the Aztec empire. The Aztec people were known for their warrior-like culture, often conquering neighboring cities. They were also known for their advanced water system called aqueducts. These aqueducts were built in pairs and stretched a distance of three miles. Due to this irrigation system, the Aztecs were able to grow plenty of good in their “floating gardens.” The Aztecs held the belief that the world would end every fifty-two years. This belief gave them a doomsday attitude. Despite their great achievements and advancements, the Aztecs were quickly eliminated by Spanish weapons and diseases.