A POST-CLASSICAL POSTCARD FROM THE AZTEC EMPIRE

Directions

Pretend as though you are a visitor to the Aztec Empire, having traveled there from another post-classical Afro-Eurasian civilization. For this activity, we can suspend disbelief that it is impossible to visit the Americas from Afro-Eurasia and to time-travel. You are to compose a postcard back home that compares and contrasts life in the Aztec Empire with yours back home. Include your emotions as well as appropriate cultural attitudes and bias when writing. The depth of your message should be considerable. Prepare your thoughts before committing them to paper.

Choose your home from among the following post-classical civilizations:
- Mali
- Tang China
- an Islamic Caliphate (either Umayyads, or Abbasids)
- Byzantine Empire
- Feudal Western Europe
- Feudal Japan

Happy Travels!