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## A Journey Through Mexico's Rich History

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Analyze the factors that led to the downfall of the Aztec Empire despite its grandeur and advanced civilization.
2. Imagine you are an Aztec citizen during the Spanish conquest. Write a diary entry describing your experiences, emotions, and reactions to the arrival of Hernán Cortés and his troops.
3. Explore the role of prominent figures like Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla and Emiliano Zapata in shaping the course of Mexican history during times of struggle and change.
4. Reflect on the importance of preserving and celebrating Mexico's historical heritage, from ancient civilizations to the fight for independence and beyond.

