


Distance Teaching and Learning
Year 4 Reading – Week Commencing 06.07.2020

Day	Book	Reading Expectation	Follow-Up Task
Monday	Aztec Treasure Hunt By Graciela Vidal	Please read pages 5 – 9 independently or to an adult. If you are finding the text too tricky to read, ask an adult to read it to you and share the book together.	Answer the following questions in full sentences. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) What prompted Freddy Crystal to go to Utah? 2) Which word on page 6 describes somebody who offers to help without payment? 3) Why did the treasure hunters give up? 4) Whom did the treasure belong to? 5) Why do you think the Aztecs might have hidden their treasure?
Tuesday	Aztec Treasure Hunt By Graciela Vidal	Please read pages 10 – 14 independently or to an adult. If you are finding the text too tricky to read, ask an adult to read it to you and share the book together.	No questions to answer today
Wednesday	Aztec Treasure Hunt By Graciela Vidal	Please read pages 15 – 23 independently or to an adult. If you are finding the text too tricky to read, ask an adult to read it to you and share the book together.	Answer the following questions in full sentences. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Who was the first European stranger that the Aztecs met? 2) Why did Cortes travel to the New World? 3) Name two things the Spaniards introduced the Aztecs to that they had never seen before. 4) Why did the Aztecs think that Cortes and his men were gods? 5) Why do you think Moctezuma greeted the strangers as friends?
Thursday	Aztec Treasure Hunt By Graciela Vidal	Please read pages 24 -30 independently or to an adult. If you are finding the text too tricky to read, ask an adult to read it to you and share the book together.	No questions to answer today
Friday	Aztec Treasure Hunt By Graciela Vidal	Please read pages 31 -39 independently or to an adult. If you are finding the text too tricky to read, ask an adult to	Answer the following questions in full sentences. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) What was the name of the ancient city where people believed the treasure was hidden?



	read it to you and share the book together.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">2) On page 32, it says 'Aztlán was the place where the ancestors of the Aztecs had lived hundreds of years before.' What does the word ancestors mean?3) Do you think the Aztecs treasure might still be hidden somewhere? Explain your answer.4) Why did Brandt Child think the treasure might be hidden in a lake?5) Why did the divers leave the tunnel each time?
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Day	Follow-Up Task Answers
Monday	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Freddy Crystal went to Utah after he had seen a newspaper story about rock drawings. He thought they might lead to ancient treasure.2) A volunteer is someone who offers to help without payment.3) The treasure hunters gave up because they had been away from their homes and farms for two years and had not found any treasure. They began to doubt there was any treasure there.4) The treasure belonged to an ancient group of people called, the Aztecs.5) We think the Aztecs may have hidden their treasure when the strangers arrived, to protect it.
Tuesday	No questions
Wednesday	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) The first European stranger that the Aztecs met was Christopher Columbus, a Spanish explorer.2) Cortes travelled to the New World in search of treasure. He had heard of the great Aztec civilisations and its many treasures.3) The Spanish introduced the Aztecs to ships, metal clothing, horses, cannons and bread4) The Aztecs thought that Cortes and his men were gods as they had been expecting their God, Quetzalcóatl, to return. These strangers had come from the East and, had fair skin and beards, which is what they thought their God, looked like.5) Moctezuma greeted the strangers as friends because he was a peaceful ruler and he believed they might be gods.
Thursday	<ol style="list-style-type: none">6) No questions
Friday	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) The ancient city where the treasure might be hidden was called Aztlan.2) The word ancestor means a distant relative from whom someone is descended.3) Answers should be yes or know with a suitable explanation.4) Brandt Child thought the treasure was hidden in a lake because he had found a drawing carved on the wall above the lake. It was a circle with an arrow pointing down. He believed this was an Aztec treasure sign.5) The divers left the tunnel each time because they felt like they were being choked and this made them scared.