

14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Centuries

# AZTEC EMPIRE



# Mexica

Tenochtitlan  
1325

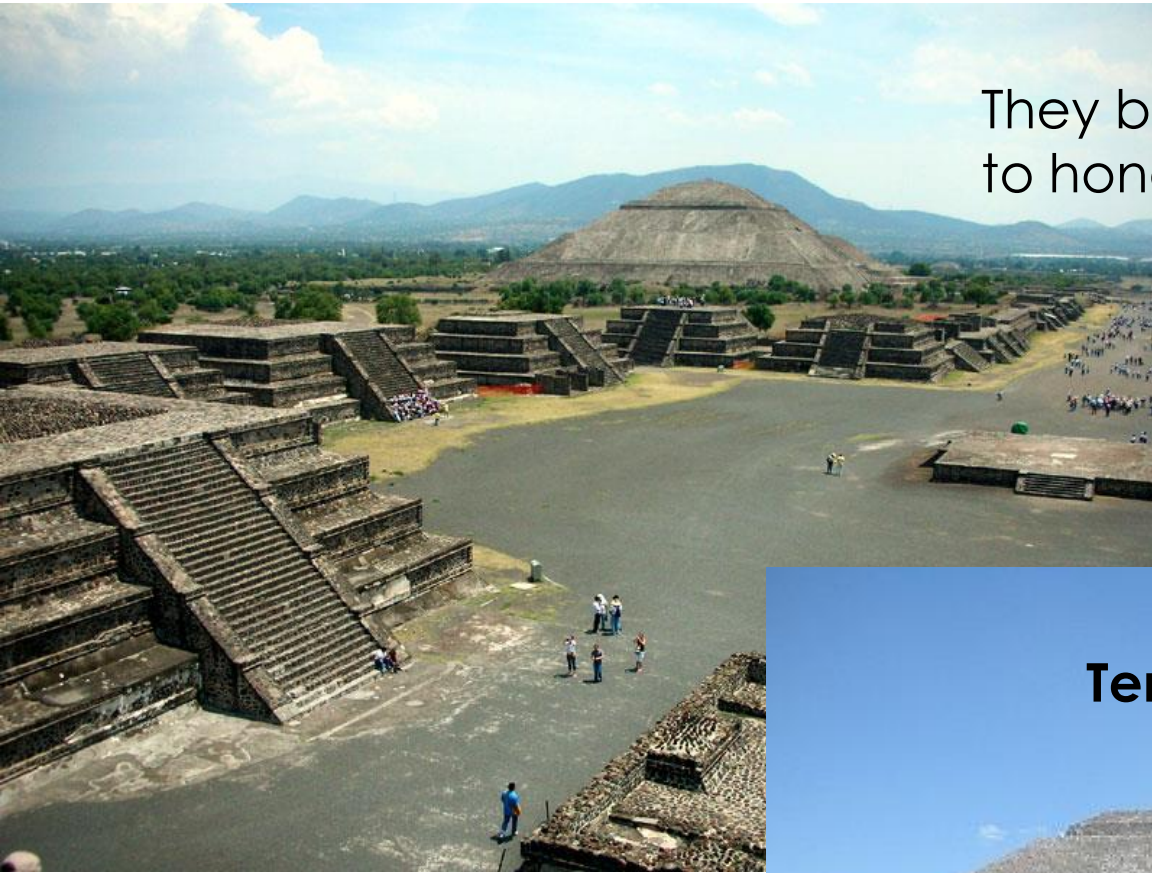
## Mesoamerica

Stretching from Central Mexico to Belize, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Northern Costa Rica.





They built temples and pyramids to honor many different gods.



## Temple of the Sun



3<sup>rd</sup> largest pyramid in the world 210 ft.

The empire expands under Montezuma 1440-1469







Hernan Cortes from  
Spain 1521

Conquered Tenochtitlan  
Renamed Mexico City



# 1970 Aztec Calendar Sun Stone found under Mexico City



Honor the sun

24 ton sculpture

15<sup>th</sup> century



The Aztecs

