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WITH ABORIGINAL CONTENT**

Grade 8

8.3 Worldviews in Conflict: The Spanish and the Aztecs

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Author Name	Title	Cost	Grade	ISBN
Bateman, Penny	Aztecs & Incas AD 1300 - 1532	\$17.95	5-6	0-531-10622-5
O-Dell, Scott	Sing Down the Moon	\$8.99	5-9	0-440-40673-0
Richardson, Hazel	Life in Ancient South America	\$0.00	3-7	9780778720423
Saunders, Dr. Nicolas and, Allan, Tony	Aztec Empire, The	\$0.00	4-8	1-4034-5459-0
Steele, Philip	Aztec News: The Greatest Newspaper in Civilization	\$18.99	5-7	0-7636-0115-2
Tanaka, Shelley	Lost Temple of the Aztecs: What it was like when the Spaniards Invaded Mexico	\$8.99	5-7	0-590-12479-X
Zronik, John	Francisco Pizarro	\$10.95	5-8	0-7787-2447-6

Aztecs & Incas AD 1300 - 1532

Bateman, Penny (Author Not Indicated)

Illustrated by: Rob Shone

1988 Grade 5-6 Interest 5-9 \$17.95 0-531-10622-5 Supplier: NBS

Illustrations are dated. Provides information on the Aztec people but nothing of the interactions with Europeans.

Series: Great Civilizations

Publisher: Franklin Watts

Representation:	Excellent - Shows some of the complexity and sophistication of the Aztec and Inca peoples.
Reinforces Diversity:	Excellent - Provides many specific details about both the Aztec and the Inca cultures.
Recommendation:	Recommended with Caution
Focus:	International
Language:	English
Format:	Picture Book

Sing Down the Moon

O-Dell, Scott Author is Non-Aboriginal with No Consultation

1970 Grade 5-9 Interest 3-9 \$8.99 0-440-40673-0 Supplier: (not set)

One spring day fourteen-year-old Bright Morning and her friend Running Bird take their sheep to pasture. Bright Morning is happy as she gazes across the beautiful valley that is the home of her tribe, the Navajo. Happy until Black Dog starts to bark. It is then that she sees the Spanish slavers riding straight toward her. This is the story of the forced migration of Navahos from their original homeland in Arizona to Fort Summer, New Mexico, and is described from the Indian point of view in first-person story about Navaho life in the mid-1860s.

Awards: Newberry Honor Book, 1971

Publisher: Bantam Doubleday Dell Books for Young Readers

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Representation:	Very Good - Tells the story of the Navaho Long Walk from the point of view of a young Navaho girl, and how she faces her difficulties with courage and fortitude.
Reinforces Diversity:	Very Good - Shows some of the Navaho people's customs and culture. Many details of their lifestyle are provided. An insightful story of the Navaho people's experience with the "Long Knives" (Spanish slavers) It provides information about their cultural practices and their interpretation of the white culture that seeks to dominate them.
Recommendation:	Highly Recommended
Focus:	North American
Language:	English
Format:	Novel

Life in Ancient South America

Richardson, Hazel (Author Not Indicated)

2005 Grade 3-7 Interest 3-9 \$0.00 9780778720423 Supplier: NBS

Great research resource for any student wanting to do research on ancient peoples of Peru. Lots of very good, detailed illustrations: photos, drawings, timeline, and sidebars of special information. Easy format, text broken into small packages, with glossary, index, table of contents, and headings and subheadings on each 2-page spread. Well researched, a wealth of interesting information. There is one page on the conquest by the Spanish which summarizes the disastrous effects their actions had on the Aboriginal civilizations. Use as supplementary resource for new grade 8 social studies.

Series: Peoples of the Ancient World

Publisher: Crabtree

Representation:	Excellent - Provides many details about the lives, beliefs, customs, languages, buildings, etc. of ancient South American peoples, particularly those in the area which is now Peru.
Reinforces Diversity:	Excellent - Refers to and distinguishes between many different peoples of South America.
Recommendation:	Highly Recommended
Focus:	International
Language:	English
Format:	Picture Book , Non-Fiction

Aztec Empire, The

Saunders, Dr. Nicolas and, Allan, Tony (Author Not Indicated)

2005 Grade 4-8 Interest 4-8 \$0.00 1-4034-5459-0 Supplier: NBS

Through archeological excavations and artifacts, readers get the real story of life in ancient civilizations including common experiences for children and adults, as well as comparisons between the lives of different societal classes. Each book explores the idiosyncrasies of daily life in an ancient civilization from religion, to government, to warfare. A civilization of great art and culture, the Aztec Empire was also one of cruelty and human sacrifice.

Series: Excavating the Past

Publisher: Heinemann Library

Representation:	Excellent - Shows the culture to be highly developed and organized.
Reinforces Diversity:	Excellent - Provides fascinating information about the original Aztec culture - religion, society, warfare, daily life, etc.

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Recommendation:	Highly Recommended
Focus:	North American
Language:	English
Format:	Non-Fiction

Aztec News: The Greatest Newspaper in Civilization

Steele, Philip (Author Not Indicated)

1997 Grade 5-7 Interest 5-9 \$18.99 0-7636-0115-2 Supplier: NBS

While the book has lots of information in an easy-to-handle format - a newspaper with lots of illustrations, sidebars, headlines, all in a very entertaining style, it does not deal much with the destruction of the Aztec culture by the Spanish.

Publisher: Candlewick Press

Representation:	Excellent - The Aztec people are shown to have an intricate and highly developed culture - even though the newspaper is a literary device and not something that the Aztec people experienced.
Reinforces Diversity:	Excellent - Shows much detail in both illustrations and text about the culture and lifestyle of the Aztec people at the time of the arrival of the Spaniards.
Recommendation:	Recommended
Focus:	North American
Language:	English
Format:	Non-Fiction

Lost Temple of the Aztecs: What it was like when the Spaniards Invaded Mexico

Tanaka, Shelley (Author Not Indicated)

Illustrated by: Ruhl, Greg

1998 Grade 5-7 Interest 5-9 \$8.99 0-590-12479-X Supplier: NBS

Shows the Aztec culture at the time of the arrival of the Spaniards under the leadership of Hernan Cortés. Provides much detailed information about the events and the interactions between the Spaniards and the Aztecs. Shows how Cortés mistreated the Aztecs and ultimately almost destroyed them. Well researched. Excellent support for the new grade 8 social studies.

Publisher: A Scholastic/Madison Press Book

Representation:	Excellent - Shows the intricate and highly-developed culture of the Aztecs at the time of Moctezuma.
Reinforces Diversity:	Excellent - A great deal of information is provided in both the text and the illustrations. Shows how the people were originally friendly and trusting of the Spanish.
Recommendation:	Highly Recommended
Focus:	North American
Language:	English
Format:	Non-Fiction

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Francisco Pizarro

Zronik, John (Author Not Indicated)

2005 Grade 5-8 Interest 7-8 \$10.95 0-7787-2447-6 Supplier: NBS

Inspired by Cortés' discovery in the early 1500s of gold in Mexico, Francisco Pizarro was inspired like many to seek his fortune through expedition. This interesting book describes the life and travels of Pizarro as a soldier for Spain and of his eventual conquest of Peru. Text describes his attack on the Inca capital and his defeat of the last great Inca emperor, Atahuallpa. Historical information is correct in detailing the atrocities committed by Pizarro during his conquest.

Series: In the Footsteps of Explorers

Publisher: Crabtree Publishing Company

Representation:	Excellent - Shows some of the culture and lifestyle of the Incas around 1500.
Reinforces Diversity:	Excellent - Shows how the Inca had adapted to their particular environment.
Recommendation:	Highly Recommended
Focus:	North American
Language:	English
Format:	Non-Fiction