

Aztec Gods Quiz: 21 Challenging Questions

1. Which Aztec god was depicted as a bloody skeleton or a man with a toothy skull instead of a head?
 - Mictlantecuhtli
 - Ehecatl
 - Tlaloc
2. What did the Aztec god Nanahuatzin do, after which he became the Sun?
 - threw himself into a mountain ravine
 - killed 1000 enemies on a sacrificial stone
 - threw himself into the fire
3. How many southern star gods, sons of Coatlicue, and brothers of the moon goddess Coyolxāuhqui in Aztec mythology?
 - 7
 - 21
 - 400
4. In honor of this Aztec goddess, during the feast of April, domestic altars and statues of the goddess were decorated with flowers, and houses were sprinkled with bloody reeds. Which goddess are we talking about?
 - Coyolxauhqui
 - Chicomecoatl
 - Toci
5. The face of the Aztec god of nature, agriculture and the seasons wears a mask. What is it made of?
 - of human skin
 - of gold
 - of moonlight
6. Whose fault did the ancient Aztecs believe earthquakes were caused by?
 - Tepeyollotli
 - Tloquenahuaque

Opochtli

7. According to one legend, what did the Aztec goddess Chimalman, on the advice of the cult leader Quetzalcoatl, have to swallow in order to conceive a long-awaited child?

- precious stone
- a cob of maize
- a pearl

8. The names of the Aztec gods are interpreted differently in different sources. What was the name of the Aztec god whose name has been interpreted as "He who contains everything in himself," "Lord of nearness," or "He by whom we all live"?

- Tloquenahuaque
- Tlacazinacantli
- Xolotl

9. What was the name of the Aztec goddess of frost and mist?

- Ayauhtéotl
- Amimitl
- Atlahua

10. According to one legend, the mother of the Aztec god Mixcoatl Cihuacoatl left him at a crossroads. What did she find in his place when she returned?

- nothing
- a wolf cub
- a sacrificial knife

11. What did the Aztec god Huehuecoyotl, portrayed as a dancing coyote with human arms and legs, patronize?

- to warriors who died in battle
- to the earth, spring and fertility.
- to debauchery, mirth, music, song and dance.

12. How, according to one Aztec legend, did the goddess Coyolxauhqui get to heaven, where she became the moon?

- she sacrificed herself to save her mother, after which her soul ascended to heaven

- she has always lived there.
 - her half-brother Huitzilopochtli killed her and threw her head into heaven
13. How is the name of the Aztec goddess Ilamatecuhtli, Mixcoatl's first wife, interpreted?
- Eternally young mistress.
 - Elderly mistress
 - The Wisest
14. In Aztec mythology there was a pulque alcoholic beverage god named Patecatl, and who was his wife do you know?
- Mixcoatl
 - Mayahuel
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- Tlaltecuhitli
 - Huitzilopochtli
 - Chalchiuhtlicue
17. Which Aztec god's female double was Chicomecoatl, the maize goddess?
- Amimitl
 - Cinteotl
 - Tonacatecuhtli
18. For what transgression did Tonacatecuhtli turn Chantico, goddess of the home fire, into a dog?
- for killing a sacred animal, thinking it was destroying her dwelling

- for eating fried fish with paprika during Lent, thus breaking the ban on eating chili peppers
- for yelling at him in anger for destroying his hearth.

19. According to one version, the name of the city of Mexico City comes from the Aztec god ...

- Mixcoatl
- Mexicali
- Mextli

20. The symbol of which Aztec god was a Greek cross representing a meeting place or crossroads?

- Coatlicue
- Yacatecuhtli
- Opochtli

21. Which Aztec mother goddess patronized those suffering from non-healing wounds, lepers, and those born with physical deformities?

- Atlatonin
- Chicomecoatl
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