

Apocalypto Movie Workshop.

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- A. Comprensión de lectura. Usa las estrategias de lectura de Previewing y predicting para identificar la temática de un texto.
- B. Producción de escritura. Escribe textos cortos y sencillos teniendo en cuenta vocabulario, estructuras gramaticales y de coherencia y de cohesión.



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Pre - Reading.

1. Preview. What do you see in the picture?
2. Predict. What could the movie be about?
- c. The journey of a Mesoamerican tribesman who must escape human sacrifice.

Glossary. Definitions from <https://en.oxforddictionaries.com/>

Warriors: A brave or experienced soldier or fighter.

Tribe: A social division in a traditional society consisting of families or communities linked by social, economic, religious, or blood ties, with a common culture and dialect, typically having a recognized leader.

Sacrifice: An animal, person, or object offered in the act of sacrifice.

Gods: A superhuman being or spirit worshipped as having power over nature or human fortunes; a deity.

While-reading. Using keywords, cognates, new vocabulary.

3. What is the movie about?
 - a. Violence against indigenous peoples in Mayan civilization.
 - b. Rage for lands between Mayas and Aztecs.
4. Why did warriors seek smaller tribes?
 - a. For sacrifice for their Gods
 - b. They ate human flesh
 - c. To conquer their lands
5. Jaguar Paw
 - a. Joined the warriors to conquer other lands
 - b. Helped the Spaniards to kill the Mayas
 - c. Hid his wife and son in a deep hole
6. The solar eclipse meant that
 - a. Gods hated sacrifice among human beings
 - b. Gods would help Mayas against pestilence
 - c. Gods liked humans' submission
7. The apocalyptic prophecy was related to
 - a. The reborn of a man from mud and earth
 - b. An interdimensional portal on the sea
 - c. A gift from the Mayan Gods

8. Jaguar Paw killed Zero Wolf by
 - a. Using the tapir trap
 - b. Firing darts to his neck
 - c. Giving him a blow to the head

9. Spanish ships mean that the conquest
 - a. Has already ended
 - b. Is inevitable
 - c. Is about to start

Say True or False

10. Warriors practiced agriculture
True - False

11. The solar eclipse is believed to bring messages from Gods
True – False

Post - Reading.

12. Complete the sentences using the simple past form of the verb.
 - a. A band of refugees _____ (pass) through the forest.
 - b. The refugees were _____ (inflect) with fear.
 - c. The Gods _____ (not/build) the pyramids.
 - d. Did Jaguar _____ (run) across the jungle?

13. Read the excerpt from the movie's plot. Then complete the chart.

Jaguar Paw stops at a specific spot in the forest that he recognizes and turns to face Zero Wolf who shoots an arrow into his shoulder. Though wounded, Jaguar Paw stands, waits, and watches as Zero Wolf charges at him with his dagger drawn. Zero Wolf fails to notice a trip wire and sets off the tapir trap, becoming impaled on its sharp spikes. He dies as Monkey Jaw and Ten Peccary arrive. They chase Jaguar Paw to the beach where he collapses from exhaustion. When they catch up with him, they

stop, staring at the sea where a small fleet of Spanish ships is anchored. Soldiers and missionaries are rowing to shore in small boats. Mesmerized, Monkey Jaw and Ten Peccary approach the shoreline while Jaguar Paw races back to the cistern. He finds that Seven has just given birth and pulls his family out of the cistern.

True cognates	Equivalence	False cognates	Equivalence

14. Grammar and Vocabulary

- a. Read the paragraph above again. Ask a question.

- b. Rewrite the sentence in the correct order:

Jaguar returns Paw time in save to family his the flooded from pit

16. Inference.

The plot attempts to show that

- a. Tribes obeyed Gods' demands.
- b. Human beings have always feared pestilence.
- c. Spaniards invaded America instead of conquering it.

17. Project.

- a. Was the Spanish conquest an invasion? Is Apocalypto a fiction or reality film? Explain.
- b. Think about pros and cons of the Spanish invasion. Write them in a chart.
- c. Make an oral report about your findings. Be sure to use multimedia or visual aids.