

Week beginning 14.9.20

English

This week we are going to be writing a diary entry as if we are an Aztec. Think about how the Aztec people would have felt when they first discovered the land where they were to settle.

Please watch this clip to help to get an understanding before writing your own diary entry.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nWxqnZeELbU&vl=en>

Remember a diary entry should be

- Written in the first person
- Mainly written in the past tense
- Include the important events
- Written in chronological order
- Written in a chatty informal tone
- Include the feelings, emotions and reactions of the author.

Here is a modelled example to help

Dear Diary,

Today, has been an unbelievable day. The story that has been told to me since I was a child has finally come true. Most people wouldn't believe it, but I saw it develop in front of my own eyes. Squelching through thick mud, my feet told me to stop, however my heart spoke louder and shouted angrily at me to carry on. Rather than give in, we as Aztecs have always had great determination. When I watched in amazement this land form I knew we had found home.

In a few days, we begin building the temples to bring us closer to our Gods. My only thought now though is how will we grow rich crops on the ground beneath us? How will we capture fresh, clean water? I'm sure this has to be home...I'm sure.

Mosquitoes carefully track my every move, they can sense my weakness I'm sure of that. As I gaze around in disbelief I just know Huitzilopochtli has to be right (I believe in his power more than anything).

Another day of uncertainty awaits us all, until then Diary,

Good night.