

Aztec pictograms (glyphs) represented things, ideas, word sounds and more. Draw lines to try and match each picture to its meaning...



**HEART
PLAGUE**

**SNOWSTORM
JOURNEY**

WAR (shield + 4 arrows)

CAVE (jaws of a serpent)

EARTHQUAKE (movement glyph in the midst of the earth)

MOON (with rabbit!)

PRICKLY PEAR CACTUS

FAMINE **WASHING CLOTHES**

STARS (eyes of the night)

COMET (a flying serpent)

A GOOD CROP

RAIN

CONQUEST (burning temple)

SCHOOL (the roof is decorated with shells)

WATER

SPEECH SCROLLS

MARKET (where you go round in circles!)

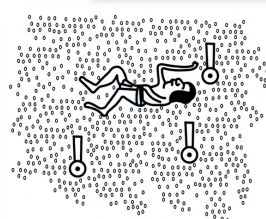
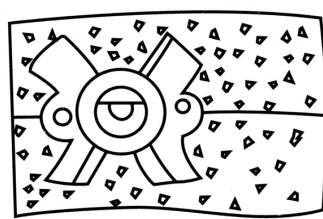
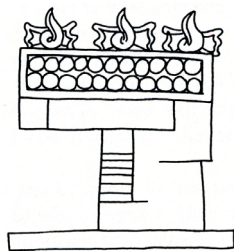
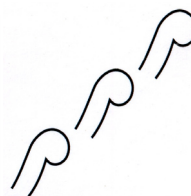
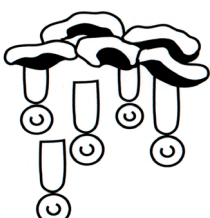
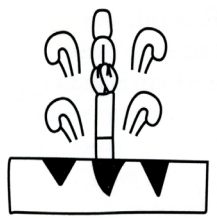
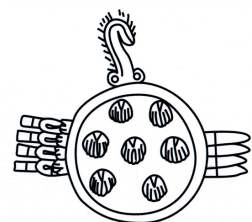
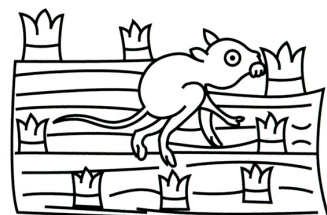
PLACE ('water mountain' or community)

MAT OF POWER (sat on by the ruler - 'he who speaks')

MARRIAGE ('tying the knot')

ECLIPSE (broken sun disk)

STICK KINDLING FIRE on a board



On a separate sheet make up a sequence of at least 5 glyphs to form a story. Show it to a partner and see if they can 'read' it!