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“What’s your favorite legend?”

Activity 1. Read the legend of Maize and choose the correct ending.


The legend of Maize
Quetzalcóatl and the corn plant.




An ancient legend tells the story that before the arrival of the god Quetzalcóatl, the Aztecs only consumed roots and game animals.




They did not eat corn because it was beyond their reach, hidden behind the massive mountains surrounding the city.




The other gods had already sought to part the mountains for the Aztecs to gain access to this precious food, but they never.



The Aztec people sent their priests to ask Quetzalcóatl to help them get the corn. He answered them that he would go and bring them back this precious food.




All of the other gods had already tried to move the mountains by using force, Quetzalcóatl decided to use something more powerful, intelligence.




Quetzalcóatl was transformed into a small black ant and made his way towards the mountains.



The path presented many difficulties, but one by one he overcame them, determined to move forward by the thought of helping the Aztec people.




After several days, Quetzalcóatl arrived at the back of the mountains where he found the corn and, being an ant, took a grain between his teeth and began his journey back.




What do you think happened next? Circle the correct one.


1. Quetzalcóatl had lost the grain of corn on his way back, and another god found it. From that day onward, the other god was called the Corn God.



2. Once he returned to his people, he handed over the grain of corn to be planted. From that day onward, the Aztecs were devoted to cultivating and harvesting the corn plant. They became strong people, full of riches, achieving an impressive development of beautiful cities, temples, and palaces.



3. On his way back, Quetzalcóatl grew hungry and ate the grain of corn. Feeling shame for what he had done, he decided never to go back with the Aztec people.



Activity 2. Write “True or False” in front of the sentences according with the legend of Maize.

Before the arrival of the god Quetzalcóatl, the Aztecs only consumed roots and fruits.	
The Aztec people sent their priests to ask Quetzalcóatl to help them get the corn.	
The other gods helped the Aztec People to get the corn.	
Quetzalcóatl was transformed into a small cricket.	
From that day onward, the Aztecs were devoted to cultivating and harvesting the corn plant.	