

Literal – Look for the answer in the text!

Escape the Aztecs

Warm up questions – Read the first paragraph, “With the Aztec gold...”:

1. What kind of text is this from?
 - a. A menu?
 - b. A board game?
 - c. A fairy tale?
2. Write down the name of the board game
3. What are you trying to steal?
 - a. Gold?
 - b. Silver?
 - c. Jewels?
4. Where have you put the stolen items? **Draw your answer.**
5. Who are you stealing from?
6. Can you draw your own version of the Aztec man from the text?
7. What do you think you will have to do to win the game?

Vocabulary check:

1. Find and copy the word in the title that means to ‘get away from’
2. Find and copy the word from the first paragraph that is a warning word.
3. Look at the ‘How to play the game’ section. Find and write down a word that means ‘to throw’ a dice.
4. What do we call a square with no instruction on it?
5. Make a list of the numbers of the squares that are blank.
6. Why do you think these types of games are called ‘board games’?

Main questions – try and answer these in full sentences:

1. How many dice do you need to play this game?
You will need... dice to play this game.

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2. If five people are playing the game, how many counters will you need?

If five people are playing the game, you will need...

3. Can only two people play this game?
4. What is the maximum of people who can play this game?

The maximum number of people who can play this game is...

5. How many gold bars does each player start with?

Each player starts with...

6. Who is the winner of the game?

The winner of the game is the player who...

Look at the board game

7. On which square do you miss a go?

You miss a go on...

8. Are the following squares positive or negative?

- a. Square 4 *Square 4 is...*
- b. Square 8 *Square 8 is...*
- c. Square 11 *Square 11 is...*
- d. Square 13 *Square 13 is...*

Evaluative questions: ideally you should play the game before answering these questions, but if this is not possible then try to imagine what it might be like.

1. Did you enjoy playing this board game? Why? What did you like best of all?
If you were not able to play the game, was there anything that you found interesting about the game when reading about it? Why?
2. If you could change the game in any way, what would you change? Why?
3. Who do you think would like to play this game the most?
 - a. 6 – 11 year olds?
 - b. 12 – 15 year olds?
 - c. Adults?
4. Why do you think this?