The aim of this assignment is to provide you with the opportunity to conduct research on a question of historical importance.

Instructions

Prior to writing your essay, you should form a plan and line of argument. Remember to develop a clear structure that communicates what you want to say as simply and logically as possible. I strongly recommend that students work through the online exercises, as these have been constructed to assist your assignments.

Sources: 6-8 sources (these can include your textbook, but the rest should be peer-reviewed/scholarly sources) and including one primary source. So, the minimum would be textbook, one primary source, and four peer-reviewed articles/scholarly books. A list of suggested readings for the research essay will be uploaded to your StudyDesk.

Questions

Answer one of the following question in full prose as an essay. Note that these are different questions to the essay plan, and you cannot use the same material or question. Suggested readings will be posted on StudyDesk separately; not that these are not comprehensive, and you should also search USQ Library.

Question: Account for the rapid collapse of the Aztec empire