



# Mexico City

Stage 6

Unit Focus: Mexico

Text Focus: Narrative



## Today we are learning to...



identify new words when you read and discuss their meaning in context



discuss how an author uses language, considering the impact on the reader



## Task 2: Vocabulary Check

What do you think these words and phrases mean?

- 1) These dour men were their direct line to their deities; they were very powerful.
- 2) “Many moons ago, Huitzilopochtli visited the priests and passed them a message.” The priest began reciting the prophecy from memory...



## Task 3: Synonym Match

*Can you match the word from the text to its most appropriate synonym?*

- One day, weary from his travels and desperate for rest...
- Perched atop the prickly plant...
- ...the majestic bird took flight and disappeared into the hills.

majestic

weary

perched

sat

exalted

fatigued



## Task 4: Comparing words

*How does the meaning of the sentence change each time?*

“Tell us,” growled the leaders. They had grown impatient with the search and with the failings of their priests.

“Tell us,” whispered the leaders. They had grown impatient with the search and with the failings of their priests.