The Early History of Chocolate

Use the words in the word bank to fill in the gaps.

The history of chocolate starts about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years ago in Central \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The people living in this area then were called the­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They grew cocoa beans on cacao trees and used the beans to make a frothy, bitter drink called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They often put \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in their chocolate drink; it was not a sweet drink like our hot chocolate nowadays. They poured the drink from cup to cup to make it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

After the Mayan people, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people came to live in Central America. They learnt about how to make the chocolate drink from the Mayan people. An Aztec king called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ II loved chocolate and legends say that he drank a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of chocolatl a day! They thought that the gods gave them the cocoa beans and they used the beans instead of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to trade.

WORD BANK

Aztec chocolatl frothy gallon

Montezuma 2000 Mayans

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