



OVERVIEW

In this video, students learn about the historical significance and beautiful designs used in traditional Aztec regalia. Student also learn the traditional names of each article of clothing and accessory, and will be given a close-up look at each item.

GRADE RECOMMENDATION: 3rd - 5th

RUNNING TIME: 7:30 minutes

ARTIST INFORMATION

Danza Azteca Xochipilli, currently directed by Adolfo Arteaga and his wife, Eva, was founded in 1987 by Adolfo Arteaga, who was trained in the tradition by his grandparents. The company has performed throughout the southwestern states and is a featured artist with the Segerstrom Center for the Arts' outreach program, Arts Teach. Their performances strive to enhance cultural awareness and educate people about the traditional ways of the Aztec people.

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