

Nezahualcoyotl of Texcoco

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Nezahualcoyotl

- The Person
 - Who was Nezahualcoyotl?
- The Location
 - What/where is Tezcoco?
- Icon of Pre-colonial Mexica
 - Why he is important in history

The Person

- A leader, poet and philosopher
 - His name means “The Hungry Coyote”
- Highly important historical figure
- (Aztec) American Aborigine
- He escaped the massacre that killed his father, Ixtlixóctli
- Escaped to Tenochtitlan where he studied
- Today: he is on 100 peso note
- Also spelled Netzahualcoyotl or Nezahualcoyotl

The Location

- Also known as Tezcoco or Tetzcoco
- Notable for being a great power in the Aztec era
- Located nearby Lake Texcoco
 - Off the eastern shores
- Nezahualcoyotl made Texcoco
- Triple Alliance

<http://www.ancient.eu/image/2321/>



(Cartwright 2013)

Provinces dépendant de la triple alliance

- ★ Membres de la triple alliance
- Chef-lieu de province tributaire
- Chef-lieu d'Etat indépendant

Mixes État ou peuple indépendant

Icon of Pre-colonial Mexica

- New beliefs connecting to indigenous history
- An already evangelized world
- Today he serves as part of Mexican culture in pride and in religious theory



<http://www.flickrriver.com/photos/30453485@N03/3463366514/>

(Hicks); (Lee 2008)



<http://www.ancient-origins.net/ancient-places-americas/golden-age-texcoco-powerful-city-king-nezahualcoyotl-005276>

Nezahualcoyotl Today

- As a part of Mexica history, his image is found throughout Mexican culture
- Revered as a philosopher, poet and ruler

<http://archivo.eluniversal.com.mx/notas/790118.html>



(Cartwright 2013); (Lee); (The Golden Age of Texcoco 2016)

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