The history of chocolate

1. Listen to the audio and complete the missing words.

If you can't imagine life without chocolate, you are _____ you weren't born before the 16th century.

Until then chocolate only _____ in Mesoamerica in a form quite different from what we know.

As far back as 1900 BCE, the people of that region had learned to prepare the _____ of the native cacao tree.

The earliest record tells us the beans were ground and mixed with _____ and chili peppers to _____ a drink. Not a relaxing cup of hot cocoa, but a bitter invigorating concoction frothing with foam. As if you _____ we make a big deal about chocolate today the Mesoamericans had us beat.

They _____ that cacao was a heavenly food gifted to humans by a feathered _____ god known to the Maya as Kukulkan and to the Aztecs as Quetzacoatl. Aztecs used cacao beans as currency and drank chocolate at _____ feasts, gave it to _____ as a reward for success in battle and used it in _____

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