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Cacao Connections Answer Key

Q1: Right There (Green) - The passage states the Maya and Aztec civilizations used cacao beans first.

Q2: Think and Search (Blue) - Requires putting together details about Europe and the addition of sugar/milk.

Q3: Author and Me (Yellow) - Combines text (sugar/milk change) with student's reasoning about popularity.

Q4: On My Own (Red) - Relies only on student's experience.

Q5: Think and Search (Blue) - You must connect details about machinery and mass production.

Q6: Right There (Green) - The passage states it was used in ceremonies and given to warriors.

Q7: Author and Me (Yellow) - Students combine text about cultural beginnings with later technology to see broader change.

Teacher Notes:

- **Modification for Non-Color Use:** If highlighters aren't available, assign symbols or initials per question type instead of colors.
- **Engagement Tip:** Have students work in pairs to justify their color choice and compare differences.
- **Extension Activity:** Challenge students to write one new question of each QAR type about the passage, then color-code their own.