

## Day of the Dead Quest Sheets

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Clase: 3

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Octavio Paz writes the Mexican has no problems with death that he "... chases after it, mocks it, courts it, hugs it, sleeps with it, it is his favorite plaything and his most lasting love." In your opinion, how is this idea similar to or different from our "United States" view on death?

Creemos esto los muertos estan can nosotros todos de horas.

When is All Saints Day and All Souls Day celebrated?

Primero de Noviembre es Dia de Todos los Santos y Segundo de Noviembre es dia de todos las almas

Even though each region in Mexico celebrates Day of the Dead differently, what are things that they do have in common.

común a todos los adornos colorados y reuniones animadas a lotes de familia en al cementerio y comida especial es preparado, ofertas establecidos para los muertos en altares y sitios de religión esto que son a incluir ruidoso fuegos artificiales.

November 1 is reserved to remember los niños.

November 2 is reserved to remember los adultos.

From mid-October to the first week in November, what are some of the items markets and shops stock up on?

Todos las comidas porque las personas hicen muchas comidas para los muertos.

List 5 edible goodies enjoyed on Day of the Dead.

Pan de muertos

Atole

Candied pumpkin

Fruitas

Tamales

What are some things that are used to create an altar?

Necesita madderra, floras, comidas, bebidas, fotos, y muñecas.

What occurs on November 2?

Saben los muertos quien son adultos.

How do Aztecs view death?

As another phase of life.

In Mixquic, what takes place to celebrate Day of the Dead?

The bells from the old Augustian Convent ring at 4 PM on the second day of November, calling for a procession to the cemetery. The people come silently from their homes, carrying bundles of gladiolas, cempasuchil (the traditional flower of the Day of the Dead), and candles in hand. The men, women, and children sweep and wash the graves, then cover them with petals of the flowers they carry. They light their candles, they burn incense, and they pray.

## Food Quest Sheet

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Who is la Katrina?

Es un calavera elegante.

What are some foods that are made during Day of the Dead?

Pan de Muertos, tamales, masa, posole, y chalupa.

What are the different types of Pan de Muertos or Bread of the Dead?

Some are made with wheat bread, some are different shapes, and some have sugar sprinkled on them.

What do children love to eat?

Sugar skulls.

What is the purpose of having a glass of water at the altar?

Ellos tienen sed despues los viajes.

In your own words, describe the cemeteries in Mexico? What do you like or dislike about the cemetery decorations?

The cemeteries are very colorful at this time of year. Flowers and different foods take up most of the space in the cemetery. Some of the persons favorite objects are present on the site along with pictures of them and candles. Each site looks very pretty. I like all of the decorations and I do not dislike anything about the cemeteries.

Look at the two recipes along the right side of the page. Would you eat either one of these recipes? What do you like and do not like about each?

Yes, I would eat both pan de muertos and white chocolate mole because I like both bread and chocolate of all kinds. I probably would not like the creamed corn and cheese tamales because I don't like creamed corn or a lot of cheese.

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### Wordplay Quest Sheet

Unscramble the vocabulary word, then using the glossary, write the definition.

1. avlasecr calaveras
2. oelm mole
3. lpoalic copalli
4. otlae atole
5. gatnielso angelitos
6. tacera careta
7. acavler calavera
8. fodraen ofrenda
9. qfelnaieu alfenique
10. apn ed osl ermtuso pan de los muertos
11. zpmachtcleui compazuchitl

### Definitions

1. songs and poems of the festival.
2. a thick sauce made from a variety of ingredients, including chilis, sesame seeds, herbs, spices, chocolate and fruit
3. a scented resin used in the making of incense
4. an old drink made from corn meal, water, and fruit.
5. “Little angels” the souls of the little children who have died.
6. Mask worn usually by dancers to scare the dead away and the end of the celebration.
7. A skull which also means “dare devil”
8. An offering made to the dead that is put on the altar.
9. A special confection used to fashion the skulls and other objects.
10. Bread of the dead.
11. A yellow marigold flower which is the symbol of death.

# Day of the Dead vs. Halloween

