**Day of the Dead Quest Sheets**

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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?

Most people in the United States are scared of death, therefore, Octavio Paz’s idea of death is quite the opposite of what most people in the United States feel about death.

When is All Saints Day and All Souls Day celebrated?

All Saints day is celebrated on November 1st and All Souls Day is celebrated on November 2nd.

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

They all use colorful adornment and family reunions at their family burial sites. They also all prepare special food, use altars, and shoot off fireworks.

November 1 is reserved to remember deceased kids and infants\_\_\_\_.

November 2 is reserved to remember deceased adults\_.

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

Skeletons and other macabre toys; intricate tissue paper cut-outs called papel picado; elaborate wreaths and crosses decorated with paper or silk flowers; candles and votive lights; and fresh seasonal flowers,

List 5 edible goodies enjoyed on Day of the Dead.

Sugar Skulls\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pan de muerto\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Candied Pumpkins\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Chocolate Coffins and skulls\_

Atole\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

A picture of the person you’re respecting, a feast that the person enjoyed, bathroom items to refresh the dead, items that represent their personality, romantic items, and fragrances and a picture of Jesus.

What occurs on November 2?

The families of the dead gather at the cemeteries and have a festive family reunion.

How do Aztecs view death?

They are glad if they die in childbirth, war, or human sacrifice because if you do, you hold a very desirable place in the after-life.

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

The families of the dead gather at the cemetery to mourn the loss, then at midnight, they light candles for the dead to find their path.

Food Quest Sheet

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Who is la Katrina?

Está muerte

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

Pan de Muerto, Chalupa, sopaipillas, y horhcata

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

Cocinan en su propio camino

What do children love to eat?

Dulces, y comida

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

las bebidas son los más importantes

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

Los cemeteries está miedo. tengo miedo de zombies. Me gusta las tumbas y la muerte

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?

No, yo no comio las comidas. No me gusta los ingredients.

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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. zpamchtcleui \_\_\_cempazuchitl\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Definitions**

1. Calaveras:songs and poems about the festival
2. Mole: a thick sauce made from a variety of ingredients, including chilis, sesame seeds, herbs, spices, chocolate and fruit
3. Copalli: a scented resin used to make incense
4. Atole: an ancient drink made from corn meal and water and flavored with various fruits
5. Angelitos: the souls of the children who have died; literally "little angels"
6. Careta: mask worn by dancers to scare the dead away at the end of the celebrations
7. Calavera: a skull; also a slang term for "daredevil"
8. Ofrenda: an offering; refers to the goods set out on the altars
9. Alfenique: a special confection used to fashion skulls, fruits and other figures
10. Pan de los muertos: Bread of the Dead
11. Cempazuchitl: a yellow marigold, the symbol of death, also known as cempasuchil or zempasuchitl

Day of the Dead vs. Halloween

* Catholic--- Day of All Saints’ Day and All Souls’ Day
* Family and Friends-Remembrance
* Altars
* [Aztec](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aztec) [festival](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Festival) dedicated to a [goddess](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Goddess) called [Mictecacihuatl](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mictecacihuatl)---Mexico
* Costumes/ Masks
* All Saints’ Day
* Food
* Spirits
* End of October and Beginning of November
* Ancient Celtic Festival of

Samhain.

* Community Based-Children Holiday
* Trick-or-Treat
* Ushering in of winter season.
* Day before All Saints’ Day All Hallows Eve(Halloween)