**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?

Typically, the US views death as an honorable thing if the death was done as a good deed. Most people have a fear of death for they love life. Death can also be a cruel thing that can tear relationships and families apart.

When is All Saints Day and All Souls Day celebrated?

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

Even though each region in Mexico celebrates Day of the Dead differently, what are things that they do have in common?  
All Mexicans celebrate and commemorate their deceased relatives and friends. People build altars for people that incorporate marigolds, sugar skulls, artwork, favorite foods, and items.

November 1 is reserved to remember infants and children.

November 2 is reserved to remember adults and the eldery.

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

Sugar skulls and Marigolds and Candles and Incense

List 5 edible goodies enjoyed on Day of the Dead.

Sugar skulls, sugar coffins, chocolate, amaranth seeds, pan de muerto

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

Candles, Incense, masks, skulls, papel picado, fine cloth.

What occurs on November 2?

Family members gather at the gravesite or cemetery for reunions that are more festive than somber. They bring picnics, and even tequila for a toast.

How do Aztecs view death?

Aztecs consider it to be a blessing to die in things like childbirth, a battle or human sacrifice. This meant that they were assured an afterlife.

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

They have been relatively unaffected by change in customs. Family burial plots are decorated festively with ‘earthly delights’ in hopes of luring departed spirits. They illuminate the graveyards with thousands of votive candles. The merchants hawk their goods.

Food Quest Sheet

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Who is la Katrina?

Katrina is a skeletal figure in a plumed hat and dress

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

Tamales and Moles are common foods made because they are used for special occasions. That and the spirit’s favorite food or drink.

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

The most common Pan de Muertos is a round shape. Sometimes it is in the shape of a human or animal(a rabbit in particular). Some breads are made with anise seed.

What do children love to eat?

Sugar skulls

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

After the journey here, the souls are thirsty and pretty tired.

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

I like that they use candles and the flower arches, but I don’t really think it’s right that the tombstones are close together.

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?

I try both because I like to try new things, but I’m not sure I would like it.

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**Wordplay Quest Sheet**

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

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

**Definitions**

1. songs and poems about 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 to make incense
4. an ancient drink made from corn meal and water and flavored with various fruits
5. the souls of the children who have died; literally "little angels"
6. mask worn by dancers to scare the dead away at the end of the celebrations
7. a skull; also a slang term for "daredevil"
8. an offering; refers to the goods set out on the altars
9. a special confection used to fashion skulls, fruits and other figures
10. bread of the dead
11. a yellow marigold, the symbol of death, also known as cempasuchil or zempasuchitl

Day of the Dead vs. Halloween

Halloween Day of the Dead!

* + North american -Mexican
  + Oct. 31 -Nov. 1 and 2
  + More for children wanting candy -exists to honor the dead

-people dress up

-special treats