

## 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?

\_\_This is very different from the "United States" view of death because here, in the US, we see death as an eternal end and is rarely welcomed happily or "hug it." \_\_\_\_\_

When is All Saints Day and All Souls Day celebrated?

\_\_November 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_colorful adornments and lively reunions \_\_\_\_\_

November 1 is reserved to remember \_\_dead infants and children\_\_\_\_\_.

November 2 is reserved to remember \_\_dead adults\_\_\_\_\_.

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

\_\_\_\_\_bread, skeletons, calaveros, \_\_\_\_\_

List 5 edible goodies enjoyed on Day of the Dead.

\_\_\_\_\_bread\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_pastries\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_candies\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_sweets\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_fruits\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_pictures, items from memories, foods, sentimental items \_\_\_\_\_

What occurs on November 2?

\_\_\_\_\_any adults that have died are remembered and their lifes' are celebrated \_\_\_\_\_

How do Aztecs view death?

\_\_\_\_\_they view it as the scared passing to the afterlife \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_similar things take place as in Mexico \_\_\_\_\_

Food Quest Sheet

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Who is la Katrina?

\_\_\_\_\_a model for a girl during the celebrations of the day of the dead that was presented in 1913 \_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_pan del muerto, tamales, sauces, soups & stews, main dishes, sweets, drinks \_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_Solo uno (pan del muerto) \_\_\_\_\_

What do children love to eat?

\_\_\_\_\_sugar skulls\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_the souls are thirsty after their travel \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_I like how they honor the dead with these festivities during la dia del muerto \_\_\_

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?

Hay solo uno recipia asi si yo comeria lo

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### Wordplay Quest Sheet

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

1. avlasecr \_\_calaveras-skulls\_\_\_\_\_
2. oelm \_\_mole-thick sauce\_\_\_\_\_
3. lpoalic \_\_copalli-scented resin\_\_\_\_\_
4. otlae \_\_atole – ancient drink\_\_\_\_\_
5. gatnielso\_\_angelitos-souls of dead children\_\_\_\_\_
6. tacera \_\_careta – mask worn by dancers during celebration\_\_\_\_\_
7. acavler \_\_calavera-a skull\_\_\_\_\_
8. fodraen \_\_ofrenda-offering\_\_\_\_\_
9. qfelnaieu \_\_alfenique-confection used to fashion skulls\_\_\_\_\_
10. apn ed osl ermtuso \_pan de los muertos-bread of the dead\_\_\_\_\_
11. zpamchtcleui \_cempazuchitl – yellow marigold\_\_\_\_\_

### Definitions

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