**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?

Death was a good deed. A lot of people fear their loved ones death.

When is All Saints Day and All Souls Day celebrated?

All Saints Day is celebrated on Novbember 1. All Souls Day is celebrated on November 2.

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

Lively reunions at family burials, special foods, offerings laid out on the altars, religious rites.

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

List 5 edible goodies enjoyed on Day of the Dead.

Pan de Muerto , sugar skulls, pumpkin candy, corn drink, and tamales.

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

Somethings the person who died used to enjoy. Food. Candles. Marigolds.

What occurs on November 2?

Those who have died as adults are remembered on this day.

How do Aztecs view death?

The rituals refuse to die.

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

Festivities begin at the end of October. Display pictures of the dead. Doors of the houses stay open for two days, it encourages people to come in. Women dressed in black. Candles.

Food Quest Sheet

Nombre:

Who is la Katrina?

A skeleton dressed in a dress and hat

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

Pan de Muertos, Tamles, Sugar Skulls.

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

There’s round, some are shaped as humans, and animals.

What do children love to eat?

Sugar skulls

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

Souls are thirsty and tired.

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

Tombstones are close together, huge arches of flowers, and candles. I like that it’s not a sad time, it’s more of a remeberance of the person. They make it happy and full of decorations.

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?

Pan de Muerto and Carmel Flan

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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 Muerto**
11. zpamchtcleui **Cempazuchitl**

**Definitions**

1. Skulls
2. A sauce used in Mexican cuisine.
3. A scented resin used to make incense
4. A drink made from corn meal and water
5. Baby souls, dead babies
6. Mask worn by dancers to scare the dead away at the end of celebrations
7. Songs and poems about the festival.
8. An offering/altar.
9. Sugar paste make skulls.
10. Food of the dead.
11. A yellow marigold.

Day of the Dead vs. Halloween

Day of the Dead VS. Halloween

~Day of the dead is to celebrate ~Halloween, also known as All

the life of the loved ones Hallows Eve is a day to celebrate

that has passed. the scary side of society

~There are alters made ~The point is to dress and

that include food, get candy

candles, marigolds, etc

Both:

~Include skulls