

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?

_I believe that the United States opinion on death is different from that in Mexico because we don't embrace death we fear it. We live our lives to the fullest not waiting for death.

When is All Saints Day and All Souls Day celebrated?

All saints day is on November 1st. 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.

___Colorful adornments and lively reunions at family burial plots, the preparation of special foods, offerings laid out for the departed on commemorative altars and religious rites that are likely to include noisy fireworks.

November 1 is reserved to remember _____ of deceased infants and children__.

November 2 is reserved to remember _____adults who have deceased._____.

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

Moles, tamales, because those are made for special occasions -- particularly mole because it takes so many ingredients."

Read more: <http://www.azcentral.com/ent/dead/articles/dead-food.html#ixzz1c5IKvR65>

List 5 edible goodies enjoyed on Day of the Dead.

- Sugar skulls.
- Chocolate skulls.
- Miscellaneous regional candies such as *cocadas*, *alegrias* and *glorias*.
- Hot chocolate.
- *Atole*, a traditional Mexican and Central American hot [drink](#).

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

Photos, Flowers, Fruit, Candles are used to create an altar.

What occurs on November 2?

_ All Souls Day occurs on November 2nd.

How do Aztecs view death?

_ "life was a dream and only in death did they become truly awake".

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

_____ An altar must be made to celebrate a loved one who is
dead. _____

Food Quest Sheet

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Who is la Katrina?

La Katrina is a Mexican term for death.

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

Day of the Dead foods include a lot of pastries and chocolate.

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

Pumpkin bread and sprinkles .

What do children love to eat?

The children love to eat the chocolate.

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

They put water because the souls are thirsty, after there long journey .

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

_____Some cemeteries are nice and have proper burials, but others they dump the bodies in a non-peaceful environment. _____

_____ I would definitely eat these because variety is the spice of life. _____

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?

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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 _____ cempazuchiti _____

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

Day of the Dead vs. **Halloween**

Halloween

Day of the Dead

- Celebrated on oct. 31st.
- major celebration in North America.

people dress up as ghouls, ghosts, mummies and skeletons, and parade through the town carrying an open coffin.

celebrated typically on November 1 (All Saints' Day) and November 2 (All Souls' Day).