**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?**

\*In the United States, people are scared of death and they tend to take all precautions available in order to prevent death. People live in constant fear of dying, and most are even scared to be in the presence of the deceased.

**When is All Saints Day and All Souls Day celebrated?**

El primero de Noviembre y dos de Noviembre.

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

\*They create home altars for deceased relatives and have cemetery vigils. They also have food offerings, including favorite foods of the deceased.

**November 1 is reserved to remember** All Saints Day.

**November 2 is reserved to remember** All Souls Day.

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

Pan de muerto, chocolate, pecans, fresh fruits, wax candles, Calaveras,

**List 5 edible goodies enjoyed on Day of the Dead.**

Pan de muerto

Chocolate

Pecans

Fresh Fruit

Pumpkins

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

Flowers, candles, images of the saints, other memories of the deceased, and favorite foods and drinks.

***What occurs on November 2?***

All Souls Day- family members gather around relatives graves to celebrate their life/ honor them. The place the deceased’s favorite foods on the grave and create and altar for them.

***How do Aztecs view death?***

They believe it was a blessing to die in childbirth, battle, or human sacrifice, because it meant they would be honored in the afterlife.

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

At 2 p.m., relatives gather at the tombs to mourn with la llorada- the weeping. Then, at dark, candles light up the cemetery which shows the way for the lost souls. Then at midnight, the relatives are called home with mournful bells.

Food Quest Sheet

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***Who is la Katrina?***

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

Pan de Muerto, moles, tamales, candies, fruits, vegetables, and the favorite foods of the spirit

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

They are traditionally rounded, but they can be baked into all shapes. Also, some are baked with anise seed.

**What do children love to eat?**

Candies and sugar skull treats are commonly made for the children to eat.

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

The souls are thirsty and tired after their journey.

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

The cemeteries of Mexico on La Día de los Muertos are brightly decorated with flowers, candle vigils, and pictures of the deceased. They are also cleaned and painted. I like the way cemeteries in Mexico are described because if they are cleaned and have flowers, they appear to be much brighter places and less dreary.  **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 would eat Pan de Muerto because it has bread, cinnamon, and sugar, so it sounds sweet.

I would not eat tamales because I don’t like vegetables or the meats that are wrapped up within the tamale.

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**Wordplay Quest Sheet**

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

1. **Avlasecra:** calaveras
2. **oelm:** mole
3. **lpoalic:** copalli
4. **otlae:** atole
5. **gatnielso:** angelitos
6. **tacera:** careta
7. **acavlera:** calavera
8. **fodraen:** ofrenda
9. **qfelnaieu:** Alfenique
10. **apn ed osl ermtuso:** Pan de los Muertos
11. **zpamchtcleui:** cempazutichitl

**Definitions**

1. **Calaveras:** Songs and poems about the festivals
2. **Mole:**  A think sauce made by a variety of ingredients
3. **Copalli:** A scented resin used to make incense
4. **Atole:** An ancient drink made from corn meal and water
5. **Angelitos:** the souls of the children who have died
6. **Careta:** Mask worn by the dancers to scare away the dead at the end of the celebration
7. **Calavera:** a skull, “daredevil”
8. **Ofrenda:** an offering, refers to the goods set out at altars
9. **Alfenique:** A special confection used to fashion skulls
10. **Pan de los Muertos:** Bread of the dead
11. **Cempazutichitl:** A yellow marigold, the symbol of death

Day of the Dead vs. Halloween

DAY OF THE DEAD BOTH HALLO WEEN

\* Bonfires involve ghosts and \*trick-or-treating for candy spirits

\*Crop/animal sacrifices to the celtic \* dress up in costumes for fun/ scare

Gods

\*poor citizens would beg for food \*wear masks to avoid being recog-

And they would receive soul cakes nized by ghosts

If they prayed for the family’s dead

Relatives

\*dress up to ward off ghosts