

Día de los Muertos

Nombre: _____

Fecha: _____

Clase: _____



1. On what two days is Day of the Dead celebrated? November 1st + 2nd
2. Why is Day of the Dead celebrated? to remember loved ones who have passed away
3. Is Day of the Dead a happy or sad occasion? happy
4. What type of flower is used for Día de los Muertos? marigolds
5. How do you say "flowers" in Spanish? flores
6. What is Pan de Muerto? bread of the dead
7. What is made to honor a person who has passed away? altar
8. What is the name of the sauce that is put over top of chicken dishes? mole
9. What is water a symbol of? life
10. What is a "petate"? a mat on the floor the family eats on
11. What is the name of the fancy skeleton who is dressed up? Catrina
12. What is the cut, lacy paper called that is typically hung to decorate for Day of the Dead? papel picado
13. What is a *calavera de azúcar*? sugar skull
14. What is a calaca? another name for a skeleton
15. List at least six things that would be placed on an altar for Día de los Muertos. *(answers will vary)*

1. <u>candles</u>	2. <u>flowers</u>	3. <u>bread</u>
4. <u>food</u>	5. <u>pictures</u>	6. <u>drinks</u>



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16. Although Day of the Dead sounds scary, explain why it is not frightening.

17. Would you like to celebrate Día de los Muertos? Why or why not?

Optional: Design an altar for a loved one. Who would you remember?

What would you place on the altar? What kinds of things did this loved one enjoy?

