Día de los muertos

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1. When is Día de los muertos?
   1. September 16
   2. October 31
   3. November 1 and 2
   4. May 5
2. What are 4 ways that people celebrate Día de los muertos?

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1. When I am referring to someone of Mexican decent, I should…
   1. say they are Mexican
   2. say they are Hispanic
   3. say they are Latino
   4. ask which identity they prefer
2. What is a ritual you have experienced with your family?

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1. Where are 3 places that Frida Kahlo found inspiration for her art?

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1. What is the American perspective on death and those who have died?

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1. What is the Mexican view of death? What is the tone of this holiday? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. In what ways are the two perspectives similar/different? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. What do the “X”s on the pan de muerto resemble? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Which Aztec rituals are still traditions today for Día de los muertos?

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1. What are some characteristics of the *calaveras de azúcar* (sugar skulls)?

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1. What kind of flower is a *cempazuchitl*? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Read the section “Common Practices for Day of the Dead”. How are graves and *ofrendas* decorated for Día de los muertos? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Are graves ever decorated in the U.S? When and how so?

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1. How are the symbols of Día de los muertos similar/different from those of Halloween? How do these symbols illustrate the tone of the different celebrations?

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Soon you will have the opportunity to make papel picado, flores de papel, esquéletos, decorate calaveras, and/or write a poema de calavera!

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| **CULTURES (WL11)** | |
| **4** | **Novice High** |
| Student demonstrates an understanding and makes connections between the culture studied and their own culture. |
| **3** | **Novice Mid** |
| Student demonstrates an understanding of the culture studied and their own culture. |
| **2** | **Novice Low** |
| Student sometimes demonstrates an understanding of the culture studied and their own culture. |
| **1** | **Novice** |
| Student does not demonstrate an understanding of the culture studied and their own culture. |