

El Día de los Muertos

Chapter 4, Homework 2

Spanish 2



1. Match the Spanish and English words

a. el esqueleto	_____	mask
b. la muerte	_____	incense
c. la tumba	_____	candle
d. los cempasúchiles	_____	skeleton
e. la vela	_____	offerings
f. el copal	_____	miniature skulls
g. las ofrendas	_____	the deceased
h. la mascara	_____	death
i. los difuntos	_____	Monarch butterfly
j. las calaveritas	_____	grave
k. un monarca	_____	marigolds

Fill in the missing word to complete the sentence. Then translate the sentence into English.

1. Yo visito la _____ (grave) de mi bisabuela.
2. Me gusta encender las _____ (candles).
3. Las _____ (offerings) son hermosas.
4. Decoramos el altar con _____ (marigold flowers).
5. Veo muchos _____ (skeletons) en el día de los muertos
6. Una _____ (Monarch butterfly) representa el espíritu de una persona.

Translate the sentences to Spanish.

7. I bring the candle to the altar on November 2.
8. You gather the marigolds on October 31.
9. They hang up a skeleton on the door.
10. He directs the parade on November 1.
11. She chooses to dress up as a skeleton.

El Día de los Muertos is a holiday that originated in Mexico, but is now celebrated in many parts of the world. On November 1 – 2, people demonstrate love and respect for deceased family members by wearing costumes, holding parades and parties, singing, dancing, and making offerings to lost loved ones.



El Día de los Santos Inocentes El Día de los Muertos Las Personas y Animales: los muertos, los difuntos los espíritus La Catrina un esqueleto un ángel una monarca Los Objetos Significantes: una vela los cempasúchiles una calavera una calavera de azúcar, una calaverita una calaca papel picado pan de muerto el copal una mascara una tumba un ataúd atole Los Actividades: ir al cementerio dejar ofrendas montar un altar disfrazarse de esqueleto maquillarse caminar en un desfile	The Day of the Deceased Children/Babies (Nov. 1) The Day of the Dead (November 2nd) people who have passed away the souls of people who have passed away the female skeleton face, symbol of the Day of the Dead a skeleton an angel a Monarch butterfly. They return on Nov 1 and represent the souls returning to Mexico a candle marigold flowers, orange and yellow flowers a skull a sugar skull a skeleton figure used as decoration cut tissue paper used as decoration a special bread with bone decorations on it incense a mask a tomb, a grave a coffin a hot drink made of corn, water, and flavorings to go to the cemetery to leave offerings (food, drink, special objects) to set up an altar for the offerings to dress up as a skeleton to put on makeup to walk in a parade
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