

Listening Activity

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Los elementos de una ofrenda

I Word Recognition

A. ¿Qué significa en Inglés las palabras?

- a. La ofrenda _____
- b. La calavera de azúcar _____
- c. El cempasúchil _____
- d. Las velas _____
- e. El copal/El incienso _____
- f. Papel picado _____
- g. El difunto _____
- h. Atole blanco _____

B. Check all the words you hear in the interview

- El papel picado _____ La calavera de azúcar _____ La quinua _____
- La sal _____ Una ofrenda _____ Difunto _____
- El mole _____ Los angelitos _____ La lavandería _____
- El cempasúchil _____ El agua _____ La luz _____
- El incienso _____ La vainilla _____ Atole blanco _____

II Main idea

Based on the video what is the purpose of this video?



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III Supporting Detail

Check all the details that are discussed in the video

- The ofrenda is an offering to the deceased during day of the dead
- They celebrate day of the dead only in Mexico
- We use tasty food because the deceased enjoyed tasty food
- The first night is called Noche de los angelitos
- Some have died accidentally and we honor them the first night
- Everyone has water, salt, light, incense, marigold flowers, pan de muerto included in their ofrenda
- The deceased hate the smell of incense
- Pumpkins, camotes (sweet potatoes) and fresh fruits are also an important part that can be added to an ofrenda
- The families don't like using sugar coated skulls because they are too sweet for children and older people
- Photos of the deceased are an important piece of the ofrenda
- The families never include personal objects like poems, songs and instruments with the ofrenda
- Marigold flowers and candles (velas) create a path of light for the deceased person
- It's not necessary to spend all your money on an ofrenda, whatever you can place there is perfect

