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Día de los muertos WEBQUEST

Answer the following questions regarding this Hispanic holiday by visiting the website
<http://www.azcentral.com/ent/dead/>

CLICK ON HISTORY

1. Describe the history behind this holiday. When did it begin? Who started it and why?
2. Why did Spaniards try to force the Mexicans to eradicate, or do away with, this celebration?
READ down to find the answer!
3. How does the Spaniards' view of death differ from the native Mexicans'?
4. On what date was *día de muertos* originally celebrated?
5. On what date is it celebrated now and why?
6. Describe how the *día de muertos* is customarily celebrated?
7. Where is *día de muertos* celebrated in this day and age?

CLICK ON **FOOD**

8. Explain how Halloween and *día de los muertos* are different.

9. What foods and treats are typically placed on altars?

10. Who was José Posada and what was his most famous piece of work?

11. Describe what happens at cemeteries on the *día de los muertos*.

CLICK ON **ALTARS**

12. List some items you would typically find on home “ofrendas”.

CLICK ON **GLOSSARY** and define the following terms:

13. Angelitos-

14. Calacas –

15. Calaveritas de azúcar

16. Catrina-

17. Cempazuchitl-

18. Copali-

19. Iluminación-

20. Ofrenda-

21. Pan de muertos-

22. Papel picado