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## Día de los muertos

Go to [www.holidays.net/halloween/muertos.htm](http://www.holidays.net/halloween/muertos.htm)

1. Where is Día de los muertos celebrated?
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3. What is an “ofrenda”?
4. What do people do to the graves of their loved ones during this holiday?
5. What insect is associated with Día de los muertos?

Go to <http://csumb.edu/events/dead/altar.html> (or go to <http://csumb.edu/events/dead/food.html>, scroll to the bottom of the page, then click on altar).

6. What elements are represented on a Día de los muertos altar?
7. Each element is represented by what?
8. List eight other things one might find on an altar and what they represent.

Go to <http://mexconnect.com/MEX/austin/deadoct96.html>

9. Where are ofrendas usually constructed during Día de los muertos?

10. What are some of the important items that are put on the ofrendas?

11. Where do people gather during Día de los muertos?

Go to [www.public.iastate.edu/~rjsalvad/scmfaq/muertos.html](http://www.public.iastate.edu/~rjsalvad/scmfaq/muertos.html)

12. The original Día de los muertos celebration can be traced to whom?

13. What are some of the foods associated with Día de los muertos?

14. What are two important things to know about the Mexican Day of the Dead?

Go to <http://csumb.edu/events/dead/food.html>

15. What is “mole”?

16. What are “tianguis”?

Go to [www.nacnet.org/assunta/dead.htm](http://www.nacnet.org/assunta/dead.htm)

17. What ancient civilization is the pre-Hispanic founder of Día de los muertos?

18. What did the Aztecs believe about death?

19. How many months did the Aztecs devote to the celebration of the dead?

20. What are “fierritos”?

21. What is usually found on the top of pan de muertos?

Go to <http://csumb.edu/events/dead/vocabulary.html>

Define the following terms:

22. Calaca

23. Calavera (there are two meanings)

24. calaveras de dulces

25. cempazuchitl or zenpasuchitl

26. Día de los muertos

27. ofrenda (there are 2 meanings)

28. Pan de los muertos

29. José Guadalupe Posada

Based on what you have read answer the following question:

30. How does Día de los muertos differ from Halloween?