

Vocabulario

Sumpango — a city in Guatemala
el Día de los Muertos — the Day of the Dead
Barriletes gigantes de Sumpango — Sumpango Giant Kite Festival
los ancestros — ancestors
el barrilete — kite
el cementerio — cemetery
la imagen — image
el papel — paper
el pegamento — glue
el metro — meter
Antigua — a city in Guatemala
el mercado — market
el chamán — the Shaman
Disculpe — excuse me
quetzal — name of Guatemalan money
la candela — candle
el incienso — incense
Santo Domingo Xenacoj — a city in Guatemala
Junajpu — means “sun” in Mayan
el símbolo del sol — symbol of the sun
Chichicastenango — a city in Guatemala
La Virgen del Rosario — Virgin of the Rosary
la vaca — cow
el torro — bull
la cal — limestone
el atol blanco — a traditional drink in Guatemala
la música de marimba — marimba music
el Baile de toritos — Dance of the Bulls
la ofrenda — offering
el altar — altar
el fiambre — a traditional dish for Day of the Dead in Guatemala
la iglesia — church
la procesión — procession
la salida del sol — sunrise
la puesta del sol — sunset
la flor de muerto — Day of the Dead flower
los mausoleos — mausoleums
los videojuegos — video games
las calabazas — pumpkins
el campasúchil naranja — marigolds
¿Le gusta el sabor? — Do you like the flavor?
el elote — corn (on the cob)
los fuegos artificiales — fireworks
el quiosco de comida — food stand / kiosk

Name: _____ Date: _____

Multiple Choice

1. _____ Lorenzo has gone to Sumpango to see the _____.
a. barriletes gigantes b. coches rojos c. fiesta de navidad
2. _____ A large kite can be 16 meters or the length of a _____.
a. football field b. cemetery c. city bus
3. _____ High school students work up to six hours a day for _____ to make the kites.
a. two years b. three months c. a week
4. _____ The money used in Guatemala is called the _____.
a. peso b. quetzal c. dólares
5. _____ In Mayan, *Junajpu* means symbol of the _____.
a. sun b. earth c. fiesta
6. _____ The supplies are burnt by the Shaman to pay tribute to the _____.
a. earth b. children c. ancestors.
7. _____ There are over _____ languages, besides Spanish, spoken in Guatemala.
a. 45 b. 60 c. 23
8. _____ *Atol blanco* is a Guatemalan _____.
a. drink b. type of clothing c. dessert
9. _____ In Chichicastenango on the night before the Day of the Dead there is a giant _____.
a. fireworks display b. gathering at the church c. running of the bulls
10. _____ In their homes, people build el/la _____ to honor deceased loved ones.
a. altar b. coche c. barrilete
11. _____ *Fiambre* is often made from up to _____ foods that their ancestors liked.
a. 20 b. 50 c. four
12. _____ The significance of flying the kites is to _____ with their ancestors.
a. be blessed b. communicate c. enjoy food