

Vocabulario

el día de los muertos

the day of the dead

el hueso

the bone

la ofrenda

the offering

la flor

the flower

la vela

the candle

la calavera

the skull

las calacas

the skeletons

el pan de muertos

the bread of the dead

el papel picado

the paper cut out

el mole

spicy chocolate sauce

el chapulín

the grasshopper

el copal

a type of incense

el panteón

the cemetery

la tumba

the tomb

el santo

the saint

el ángel

the angel

la máscara

the mask

la tradición

the tradition

señor Huesos

Mr. Bones

el mercado

the market



What did you learn?

Answer the following questions from the material you learned in the video.

1. What is the date of *el día de los muertos*?

2. What do the Mexicans believe death is?

3. Why do the Mexican put petals on the ground?

4. When the Aztec asked his god to show him a sign what happened?

5. What purpose do the candles have?

6. What do the skeletons represent?

7. When do the sand sculptures date back to?

8. What is celebrated on November 1st?

9. Name a special food the Mexicans prepare for this celebration.

10. What do the Mexicans build to honor their deceased relatives?

11. Describe the atmosphere of this holiday.

12. Why do they wear costumes?

