

# SANDALWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

Sr. ALFONSO

Español II – el 31 de octubre de 2018

YouTube Activities #8, *El día de los muertos (Day of the Dead)*

Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_ Hora: 7 8

Fill in the blanks using information you obtain from the video.

1. Before we start watching the video, write a short paragraph on what you already know about the Day of the Dead.

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2. What is the name of the rural city in the south where our narrator is going?

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3. Unlike in the capital, Mexico City, where the influence is more European Spanish, the influence here is more \_\_\_\_\_.

4. How many days is the Day of the Dead celebrated (in total)? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Describe what you see inside (and outside!) Catalina's house.

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6. What does Catalina's family (and traditionally almost all Mexicans) believe about the dead returning?

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7. At night, describe what you see on the streets.

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8. What does Catrina, the Day of the Dead's most famous character, represent?

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9. According to Nora, Grandfather and Grandmother are coming back in what way?

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10. What traditional food is our narrator helping Nora prepare?

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11. When Nora's sister started becoming emotional, how did that make *you* feel?

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12. What is special about day two of the festival?

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13. What do we put on the altars? What do these things represent for us?

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14. Describe what happens during this night.

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15. What happens on day three?

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16. What does Catalina add to the altar?

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17. What does Stefan add to the altar?

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18. What happens to Stefan when Catalina asks him what he would like to say to the dead (who have returned in the same room with them)?

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19. Write a short reflection of how the video made you feel, things that you learned, and how it changed your view on death, or more broadly speaking, festivals in other countries.

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B. We will now watch a short animated film about a little girl who visited the land of the dead. List some of the things that appeared in the short film that are symbolic of this holiday.

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C. We will now watch a short presentation on how to make the perfect *ofrenda* for your home. List some of the things that appeared on the ofrenda:

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