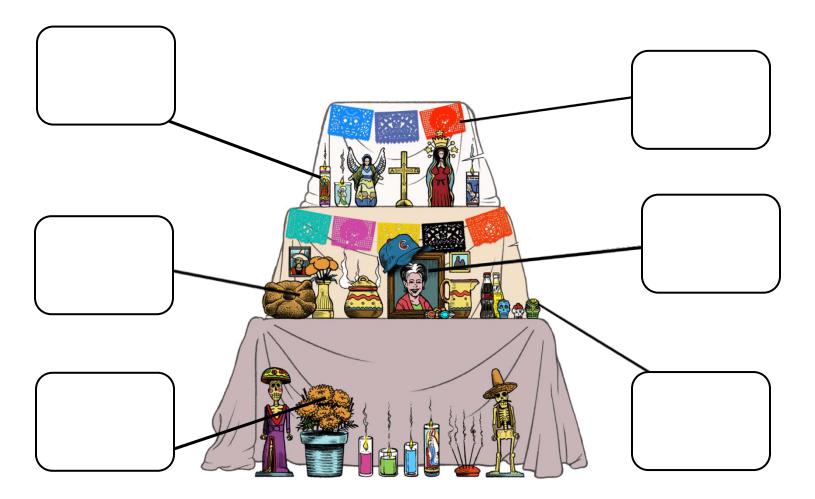


Mexico: El Dia de los Muertos

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Label the items on the ofrenda below and describe the significance of each.



Mexico: El Dia de los Muertos

Post-visit Activity: Graphic Organizer Key

Papel Picadowind indicates arrival of spirits

Visiting souls are illuminated from the shadow of death by candles.

Photo honoring deceased loved one.

Pan de Muerto is a sweet bread decorated with bones and a single tear that represents sorrow.

Flower of the dead (Cempasuchil, or marigolds, have a strong scent that is said to attract the dead. Pathway of petals leads soul to altar. Sugar skulls are decorated and inscribed with names of honored deceased and living relatives.

Source: Smithsonian Latino Center, San Diego State University Department of Chicana and Chicano Studies