

2 Proyectos para el Día de los Muertos

Parte 1 (no hay opción):

Una calaca con una leyenda--You will be making a Day of the Dead style skeleton going through his/her daily routine. You will be assigned a reflexive verb that he/she will have to be doing in your picture. (I have skeletons to cut out if you'd like.) The picture is required to have some color. You also have to provide a 2-sentence caption for the picture. One sentence with your required verb & one completely open to your creativity. But it must be words you know...translators are NOT allowed (they don't allow your audience to readily understand your writing).

___ Creative picture ___ Colorful ___ Reflexive verb
___ Preposition + infinitive ___ More than minimum (writing)

Parte 2 (una de las opciones)

1--Una calavera de azúcar SIN azúcar--You will make a "sugar skull" out of anything except sugar. Get creative and make this iconic symbol of Día de los Muertos. Look at some of the classic designs on the web & apply them to something other than sugar.

2--El papel picado--You will make an example of this classic decoration. Generally made from light-weight paper like tissue paper, a garland usually consists of 3-6 designs that then repeat. You don't need to repeat, just do the base design.

3--El arco de los cempasúchiles--You will create "un arco" in the style often used in the cemeteries or around the home "ofrendas" for Día de los Muertos. Typically made of marigolds, you can make imitation marigolds of tissue paper if you'd rather.

4--Un mexicano famoso que ha muerto--You will write a one-page (typed) summary of the life of a famous Mexican. Día de los Muertos is about honoring those who have gone on in death, and their families remember them. You will help us to do that. (See Mrs. K for topic choices.) Be sure to cite your source(s).

5--El santo patrono de una ciudad mexicana--You will write a one-page (typed) summary of the life of the patron saint of a city in Mexico. Each city in Mexico generally has at least one patron. Often they have a separate feast day as well, but they are often celebrated in the cemeteries of their cities. Be sure to cite your source(s).

___ More than minimum effort ___ Creativity/originality
___ Presentation (neatness, size) ___ Completeness of project