

Spanish 2/3 Culture Project

Día de los muertos

Project Assignment:

Each student will do his or her own research about the customs and traditions for those who celebrate Day of the Dead. Students must create a visual representation of Day of the Dead that focuses on *one* aspect of the Mexican holiday. A written explanation (minimum of one page, 12pt font, Times New Roman, double spaced, 1" margins) of the material project is required in order to explain the visual in detail, as well as show your knowledge of your own research. A works cited page written in MLA format is also required.

Below are some ideas that you may use, however you are allowed to come up with your own idea.

Project Ideas: Projects are NOT limited to these ideas.

- Make a video that demonstrates variations of the topic you chose. (These should not run longer than the allotted speaking time for presentations.)
- Create clothing and wear it while giving your oral presentation.
- Write and illustrate a short story or comic book strip.

Guidelines:

1. *Culture:* Give details on the one aspect of the holiday on which you are focusing. (This can be food, clothing, decorations, one specific decoration, music, any type of customs, etc.)
2. *Visual:* Everyone must have an art project to display to the class. If it is performance art, then have a diagram mapping out the performance.
3. *Speaking:* Everyone must present the project in Spanish. Be prepared to speak between 3-5 minutes.
4. *Comprehension:* The project must be accompanied with a **2 page** analysis in Spanish explaining your project. See above for details of the written requirements.

****It is recommended that each student have the instructor proof-read the paragraph for each project before presentation day!!****

****Remember that the entire presentation—oral and written—must be done in Spanish!!****

You will be graded on:

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| 1. Creativity/Participation | 20 pts. |
| 2. Pronunciation | 20 pts. |
| 3. Correct grammar | 20 pts. |
| 4. Followed Assignment | 20 pts. |
| 5. Was everything turned in on time? | 20 pts. |

Proposal Due Date: _____

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