

Day of the Dead **Comprehension Questions**

1. What is Day of the Dead?

2. When is Day of the Dead celebrated?

3. Where does the Day of the Dead festivity originate from?

4. Who is the 'Lady of the Dead'?

5. Name three things that people do on Day of the Dead.

6. What is an ofrenda?

7. What is papel picado and how is it used?

8. What is Finados?

9. Where does the celebration of Halloween come from?

10. What other festivities are there that remember the dead? Name two.

Extension:

What similarities can you see between these traditions from around the world?

Find the countries mentioned in the text on a map. Why do you think similarities between the festivities exist?

Does your family have a particular way of remembering loved ones who have died? Explain.
