



# HOLIDAYS

## DAY OF THE DEAD

**DIRECTIONS:** Read the passage about Day of the Dead and answer the following questions.

Day of the Dead (Día de los Muertos) is a holiday celebrated in Mexico and by Mexican Americans living in the United States and Canada.

They celebrate after Halloween on November 1st (All Saints' Day) and the 2nd (All Souls' Day). The holiday focuses on gatherings of family and friends to pray for and remember friends and family members who have died.

People decorate their homes and home altars with sugar skulls, marigold, candles, incense and pictures of the dead. They leave offerings of food for the spirits. They visit and care for the graves of their dead relatives and ancestors.

**QUESTIONS:** Circle the correct answer!

WHEN IS THE DAY OF THE DEAD?

- A. November 1 & 2
- B. October 30 & 31
- C. October 25
- D. November 14

WHO CELEBRATES THE DAY OF THE DEAD?

- A. Chinese & Chinese Americans
- B. Spaniards
- C. Brazilians
- D. Mexicans & Mexican Americans

IN SPANISH, DAY OF THE DEAD IS:

- A. Día de las Noches
- B. Día de Difuntos
- C. Días Oscuros
- D. Día de los Muertos

DURING THIS HOLIDAY, FAMILIES REMEMBER:

- A. Dead friends
- B. Ancestors
- C. Dead family members
- D. ALL OF THE ABOVE

