



A Path of Orange Petals

Read the story. 英文を読もう。

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① On the night of November 1, a little girl in Mexico throws orange petals on the ground. She is making a path from the cemetery to her house. Her grandfather died last year, and tonight she wants him to find his way home.



② This is the Day of the Dead, or Día de Muertos in Spanish. It is celebrated on November 1 and 2.

Many families believe that the spirits of their loved ones come back to visit for a short time. In many places, children who died are remembered on the first day, and adults on the second day.

③ At home, families build an altar called an ofrenda. They put photos, candles, water, and the favorite food of the dead person on it. There is sweet bread with bone shapes on top, and there are colorful skulls made of sugar. Bright marigold flowers are everywhere, because people say their strong smell helps the spirits find the way.

④ Some people think the Day of the Dead is a Mexican Halloween, but it is very different. It is not a night to be scared. It is a family reunion. In some towns, families stay at the cemetery all night. They play music, tell funny stories, and share food next to the graves.

⑤ In 2008, UNESCO added this festival to its list of important world traditions. In 2017, the movie Coco showed it to millions of people around the world. But for the little girl, it is simple. As long as she remembers her grandfather, he is not really gone.

Words 単語

spirit 魂、霊**loved one** 愛する人、大切な家族**altar** 祭壇**cemetery** 墓地**grave** 墓**petal** 花びら**marigold** マリーゴールド**skull** 頭蓋骨、ガイコツ (の頭)**reunion** 再会、再会の集まり**remember** 覚えている、しのぶ**favorite** 大好きな、いちばん好きな**tradition** 伝統、しきたり



Reading Check

Choose the best answer. 正しいものを選ぼう。

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1. What is the main idea of the passage?

- (A) The Day of the Dead is a scary night like Halloween.
- (B) The Day of the Dead is a sad day when no one talks.
- (C) The Day of the Dead is a time when families welcome and remember loved ones.
- (D) The Day of the Dead is a new holiday made by a movie.

2. Why does the girl throw orange petals on the ground?

- (A) To make a path for her grandfather's spirit
- (B) To clean the street
- (C) To play a game with friends
- (D) To sell flowers

3. In many places, who is remembered on November 2?

- (A) Only famous people
- (B) Children who died
- (C) Pets
- (D) Adults who died

4. According to the passage, why are marigolds used?

- (A) Because they are cheap
- (B) Because their strong smell helps the spirits find the way
- (C) Because they are the national flower of Japan
- (D) Because children like to eat them

5. In paragraph 4, the word reunion means ____.

- (A) a meeting of people who have been apart
- (B) a long trip
- (C) a kind of bread
- (D) a scary story

6. Which is true according to the passage?

- (A) The Day of the Dead is only one day long.
- (B) UNESCO added the festival to its list in 2017.
- (C) Some families stay at the cemetery all night.
- (D) People put only flowers on the ofrenda.

7. What does the last sentence suggest about the girl?

- (A) She has forgotten her grandfather.
- (B) She feels her grandfather lives on in her memory.
- (C) She is afraid of her grandfather's spirit.
- (D) She wants to watch the movie again.

8. In the dialogue, why is there a glass of water on the ofrenda?

- (A) Because the flowers need water
- (B) Because Haruto is thirsty
- (C) Because Lucía forgot to drink it
- (D) Because the grandmother's spirit will be thirsty after a long trip

True or False? 正しいければ T、ちがえば F に○

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| The Day of the Dead is on November 1 and 2. | T / F |
| The Day of the Dead is the same holiday as Halloween. | T / F |
| Families put the favorite food of the dead on an altar. | T / F |
| The Day of the Dead is a very quiet and scary night. | T / F |
| UNESCO added the Day of the Dead to its list in 2008. | T / F |
| The Mexico City parade has a history of more than 500 years. | T / F |



Word Work

Words & phrases. 単語のれんしゅう。

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① Match the pictures and the words. 絵と単語を線で結ぼう。



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● photo



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● guitar



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● dog



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● bread



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● water



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● skull



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● candle



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● flower

② Unscramble the words. 文字を並べ替えて単語にしよう。

1. S L L U K

2. A A T R L

3. R I T P S I

4. P E T L A

5. V G R A E

6. O R N E U N I

③ Fill in the blanks. 語群から選んで () に入れよう。

bread

petals

candles

home

November

photo

altar

school

song

cemetery

snow

water

pizza

Grandpa's Favorite Bread

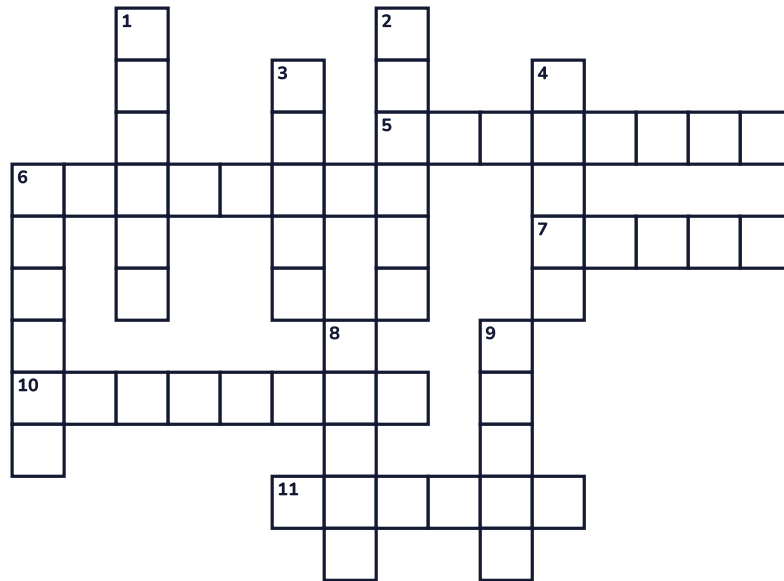
Every (1) _____, Sofia and her mother make an (2) _____ at home. They put a (3) _____ of Grandpa on it. Grandpa loved sweet (4) _____, so Sofia buys pan de muerto. She also puts a glass of (5) _____ and some (6) _____ on the table. Then she makes a path of orange (7) _____ from the door to the street. At night, the family goes to the (8) _____. They sing Grandpa's favorite (9) _____. Sofia is not sad. She feels that Grandpa is (10) _____ again.



Crossword Puzzle

Read the clues and fill in the puzzle. ヒントを読んで、クロスワードを完成させよう。

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Across →

- 5** The month of this festival. It comes after October. (8)
- 6** An orange flower with a strong smell. (8)
- 7** A special table with photos, candles, and food for the dead. (5)
- 10** A place with many graves. (8)
- 11** Your parents, brothers, sisters, and grandparents. (6)

Down ↓

- 1** The part of a person that some believe comes back to visit. (6)
- 2** It gives a small light. People put many on graves at night. (6)
- 3** A picture of a person. Families put one on the altar. (5)
- 4** One small colored part of a flower. (5)
- 6** The country where this festival is famous. (6)
- 8** Pan de muerto is a sweet kind of this food. (5)
- 9** The bones of your head. People make them from sugar. (5)



Word Search

Find the hidden words. かくれた単語を探そう (→ ↓ ↘ ↗)。

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B	V	S	U	G	A	R	A	P	W	T	D	M
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B	V	A	F	H	L	P	C	A	N	D	L	E
R	P	U	A	M	A	R	I	G	O	L	D	M
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A	T	I	I	W	S	T	M	U	I	T	E	C
D	A	G	L	T	O	D	W	Y	S	T	D	R
V	L	W	Y	E	Y	U	H	N	L	I	I	B
O	R	E	M	E	M	B	E	R	A	T	C	U
Y	D	W	W	S	K	U	L	L	C	H	E	F
C	E	M	E	T	E	R	Y	F	D	T	A	L
F	B	U	P	H	O	T	O	M	V	G	F	D
F	A	L	T	A	R	K	O	G	S	V	E	W

Find these words! 14

- ☐ ALTAR
- ☐ BREAD
- ☐ CANDLE
- ☐ CEMETERY
- ☐ FAMILY
- ☐ GRAVE
- ☐ MARIGOLD
- ☐ MUSIC
- ☐ PETAL
- ☐ PHOTO
- ☐ REMEMBER
- ☐ SKULL
- ☐ SPIRIT
- ☐ SUGAR

Secret Code 暗号を解こう！記号を文字に直すと、メッセージが出てくるよ。



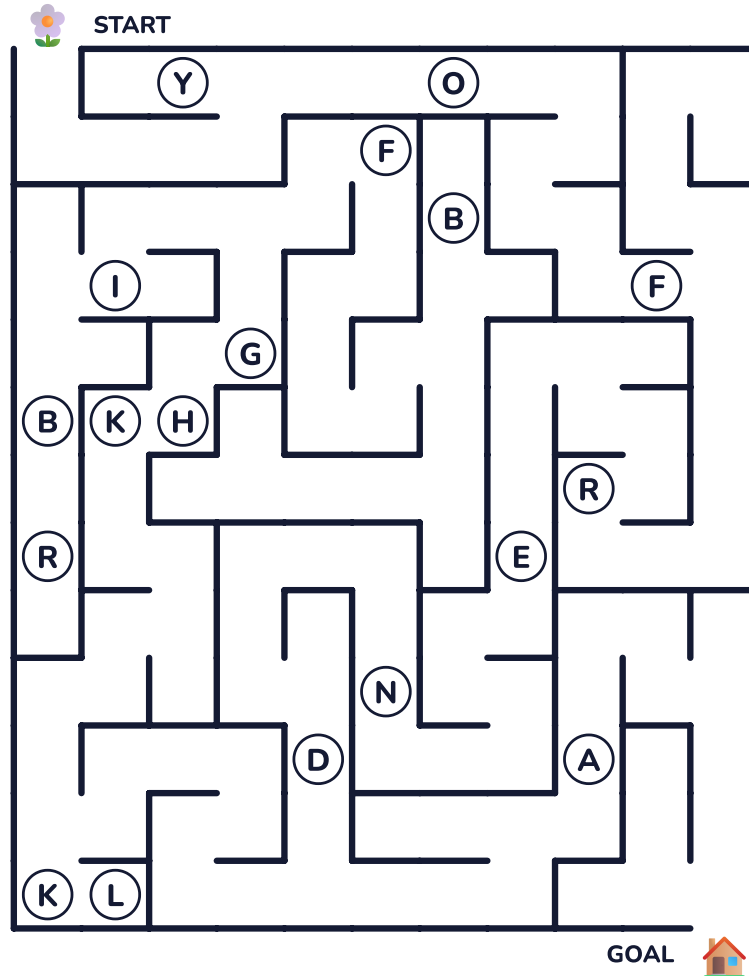


Maze & Sentences

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Follow the petals to Grandma's house!

Collect the letters on the right path. What is the secret word? 正しい道の文字を集めると、ひみつの言葉になるよ。



Secret word: _____

Put the words in order. 並べ替えて正しい文にしよう。

1. an / the / altar / for / Families / make / dead .

2. a / once / year / spirits / home / come / The .

3. orange / puts / the / on / She / petals / ground .

4. scary / not / of / is / The / the / Dead / Day .

5. We / love / with / remember / our / grandparents .



Class Activity & Writing

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Find Someone Who... クラスで聞いて回ろう！ Ask: "Do you ...?" / "Have you ...?"

Find someone who ...	Name
... has seen the movie Coco	
... has visited a family grave this year	
... likes sweet bread	
... knows the color of marigolds	
... can say hello in Spanish	
... has made a cucumber horse for Obon	
... knows a story about a grandparent	
... likes to draw skulls or skeletons	

Let's Write! 英語で書いてみよう。

If I made an ofrenda, I would put _____ on it because _____.

The Day of the Dead is different from Halloween because _____.

One thing I want to remember about my family is _____.



Trace & Color

Trace the words. Then color the picture! なぞって書こう。絵に色を塗ろう。

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skull



candle



flower



bread

