

Day of the Dead Just for Kids Activity

Make an ofrenda to remember someone you love

Think of someone you would like to honor and remember with a Día de Los Muertos-style altar. This could be someone you knew like a grandparent or other relative or you may choose to honor someone who you didn't know well like a soldier from your town.

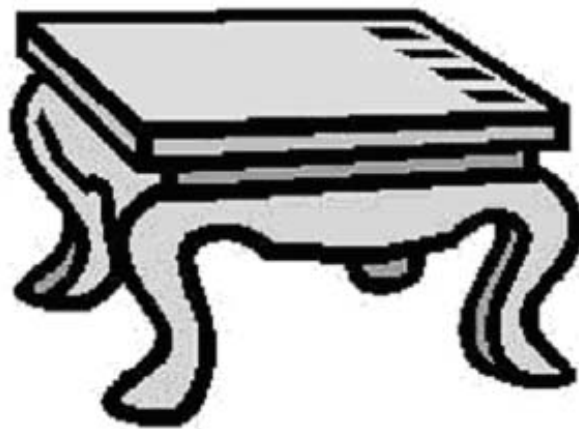
- Enter his or her name on your *ofrenda* on page 2.
- Enter your name in the space provided on page 2 to show that you created this altar.
- Think about the video you watched and decide what you will put on your *ofrenda*.
- What was your loved one's favorite food?
- What was your loved one's favorite outfit or piece of clothing?
- What other keepsakes do you have that help you remember this person?

Print these pages. You should decorate your altar to reflect the memories you have of your loved one. If you like, the last pages provide some ideas for you to cut and paste onto your *ofrenda*.



El Día de los Muertos *The Day of the Dead*

This ofrenda (altar to remember a loved one)
is designed to remember:



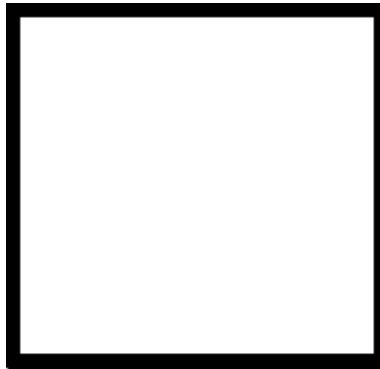
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Ideas to include with your ofrenda...



- What did your loved one look like? Draw a picture or paste in a picture of him or her.



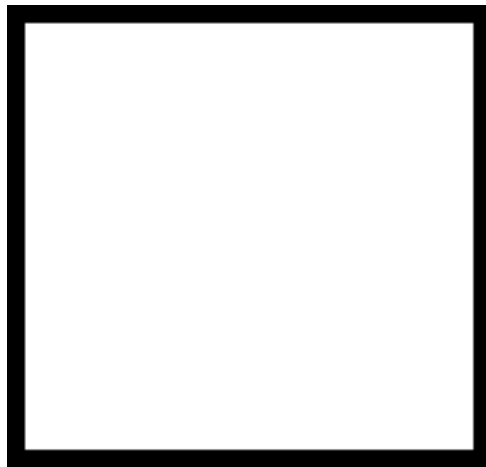
- What flowers did your loved one like? If you don't know or want to be traditional, Marigolds are often used in Mexico on Day of the Dead alters.



- Many people place a glass of water to help refresh a visiting soul on the Day of the Dead. You can use this picture or draw one of your own.



- **What was your loved one's favorite food? Draw a picture of that on your *ofrenda* and/or include a picture of the special bread baked during the Day of the Dead: *Pan de Muerto*. This is a sweet bread intended to be placed on *ofrendas* and graves of loved ones.**



- **What other keepsakes do you have to remember your loved one? Draw a picture of one or two things here and paste it onto your *ofrenda*.**

