

Spanish Class – October 2018

DAY OF THE DEAD DIA DES LOS MUERTOS

VOCABULARY

memory, memories

happy, sad

ancestor

grandparent(s)

grandmother, -father

sister, brother, aunt, uncle

friend, lover, partner

relative

to live, to be born

to die, to leave, to go away

to marry

a special person

in my heart

in the year 19__.; 20__

En el año mil noveciento ____; dos mil _____.

This month our vocabulary focuses on the day of the dead. You may want to talk briefly about a deceased person that you love – 3 or 4 sentences

My _____ was born in the year _____

I remember ..., I was told stories ..., I saw pictures...

This person helped me..., cared for me, made me laugh, etc.

I also made a dialog. Read it over and give feedback before I ask Manuel to translate it.

Today I am going to the cemetery.

- *What will you do there?*

I will leave flowers on my family graves.

- *I am Buddhist; we leave fruit for our deceased ancestors.*

Do you have a favorite ancestor?

- *Yes, my aunt.*

Why was she special to you?

- *She took care of me when my mother was ill. And you?*

I loved my grandfather very much.

- *What was he like?*

He was very happy and told great stories.

- *What kind of stories?*

Stories about when he was young and stories of adventure.

- *My cousins from Mexico have a picnic at the cemetery.*

Yes, I have heard about that interesting custom.

- *They tell stories about their dead relatives.*

Yes, and that way they learn their history.

