

Dia de los Muertos

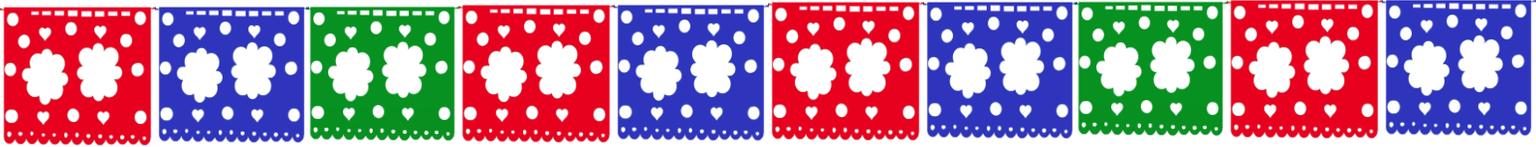
Math and Literacy Mini Unit



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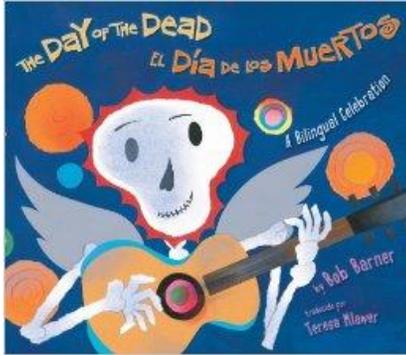
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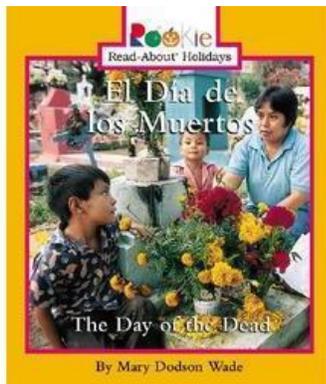
(Copy onto various colored paper and attach to a string)

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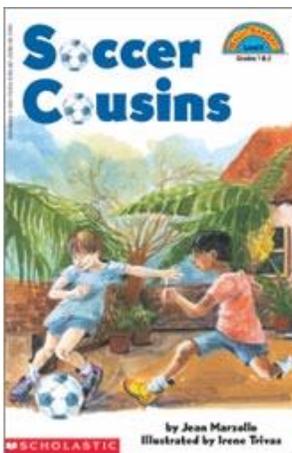
Read Alouds



The Day of the Dead/El Dia de Los Muertos
by Bob Barner (Author) , Teresa Mlawer (Translator)



El Dia de Los Muertos: The Day of the Dead
By Mary Dodson Wade



Soccer Cousins
By Jean Marzollo

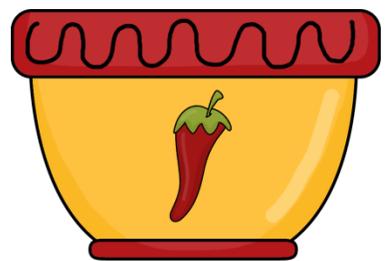
Mexico



Sugar Skull

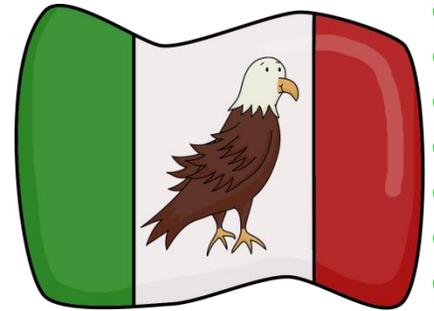


Ofrenda
(offering)



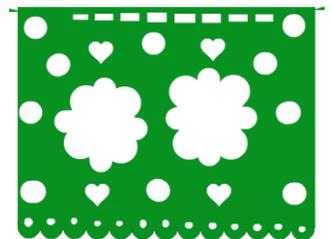
Dia de los Muertos
(The Day of the Dead)

Tradition



El Papel Picado

(paper cut out art)



Fact & Opinion
Sort

Facts

Opinions

Cut apart the statements and sort them into facts and opinions.

The Day of the Dead is a tradition.

Sugar skulls look tasty.

El papel picado is pretty.

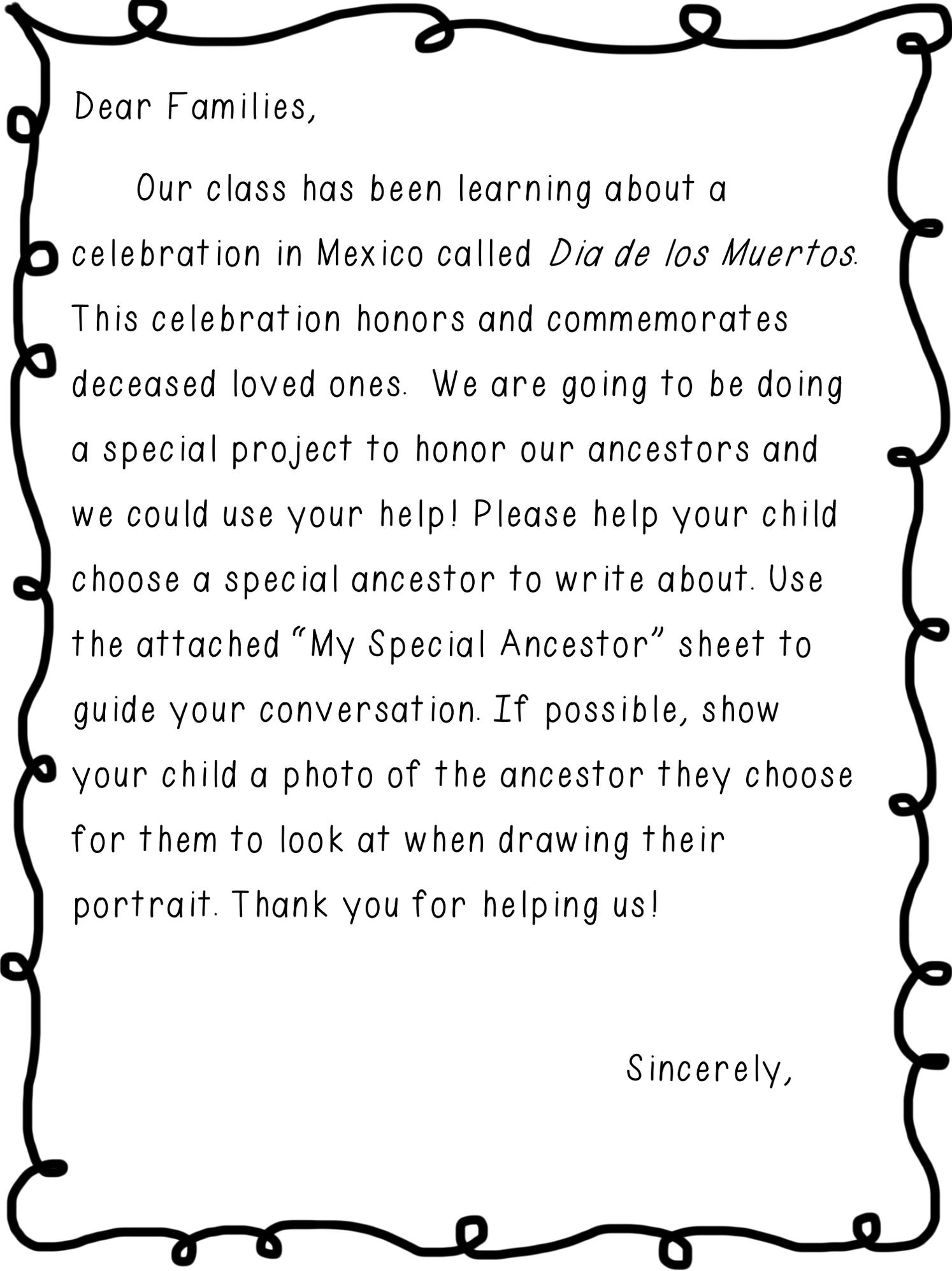
Dia de los Muertos is celebrated in Mexico.

Dia de los Muertos means Day of the Dead.

The Day of the Dead is the best holiday.

Ofrenda are gifts.

Skeletons are scary.

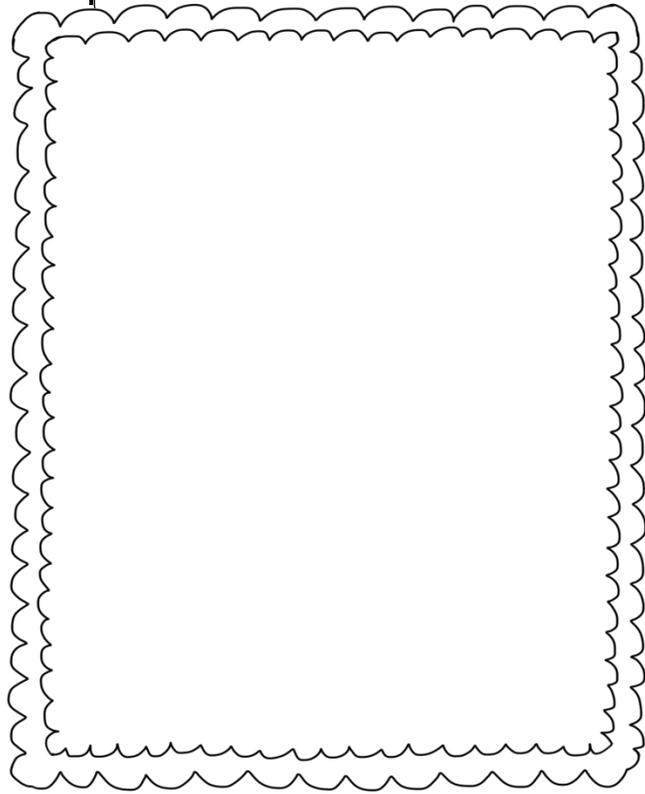


Dear Families,

Our class has been learning about a celebration in Mexico called *Dia de los Muertos*. This celebration honors and commemorates deceased loved ones. We are going to be doing a special project to honor our ancestors and we could use your help! Please help your child choose a special ancestor to write about. Use the attached "My Special Ancestor" sheet to guide your conversation. If possible, show your child a photo of the ancestor they choose for them to look at when drawing their portrait. Thank you for helping us!

Sincerely,

My Special Ancestor



A portrait of my ancestor.

My ancestor's name is: _____.

Relation: _____.

Here are some things I learned about them...

By: _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

Sugar Skull Symmetry

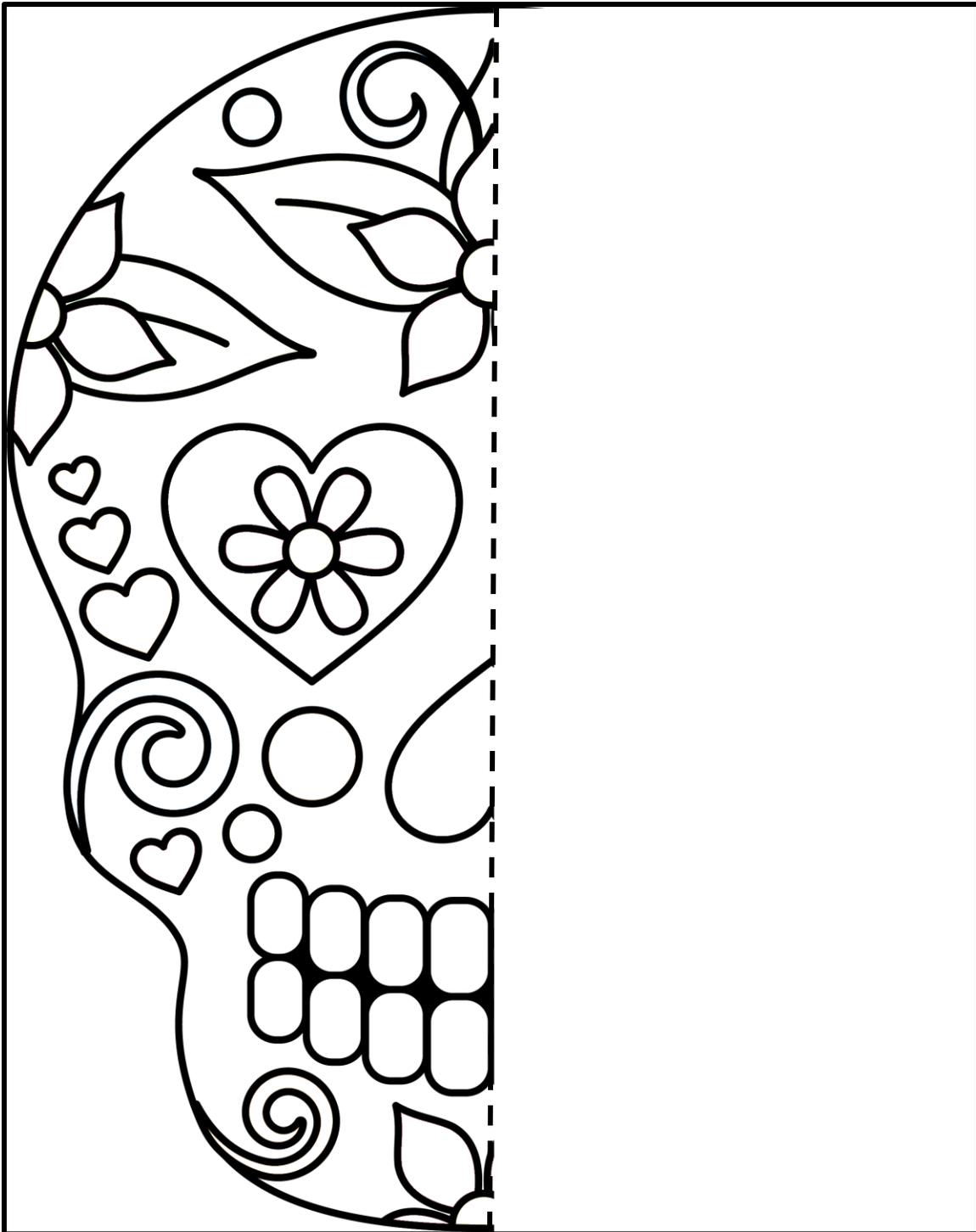
Directions: Decorate the designs on the sugar skull so they are *symmetrical* (the same on both sides).



Name: _____ Date: _____

Sugar Skull Symmetry

Directions: Draw the other side of the sugar skull to make it *symmetrical* (the same on both sides).



Sugar Skull Match Up

Directions: Cut out the sugar skulls and match the ones that are *symmetrical* (the same on both sides).



Name: _____ Date: _____

Sugar Skull Match Up

Glue your matches in the boxes below.

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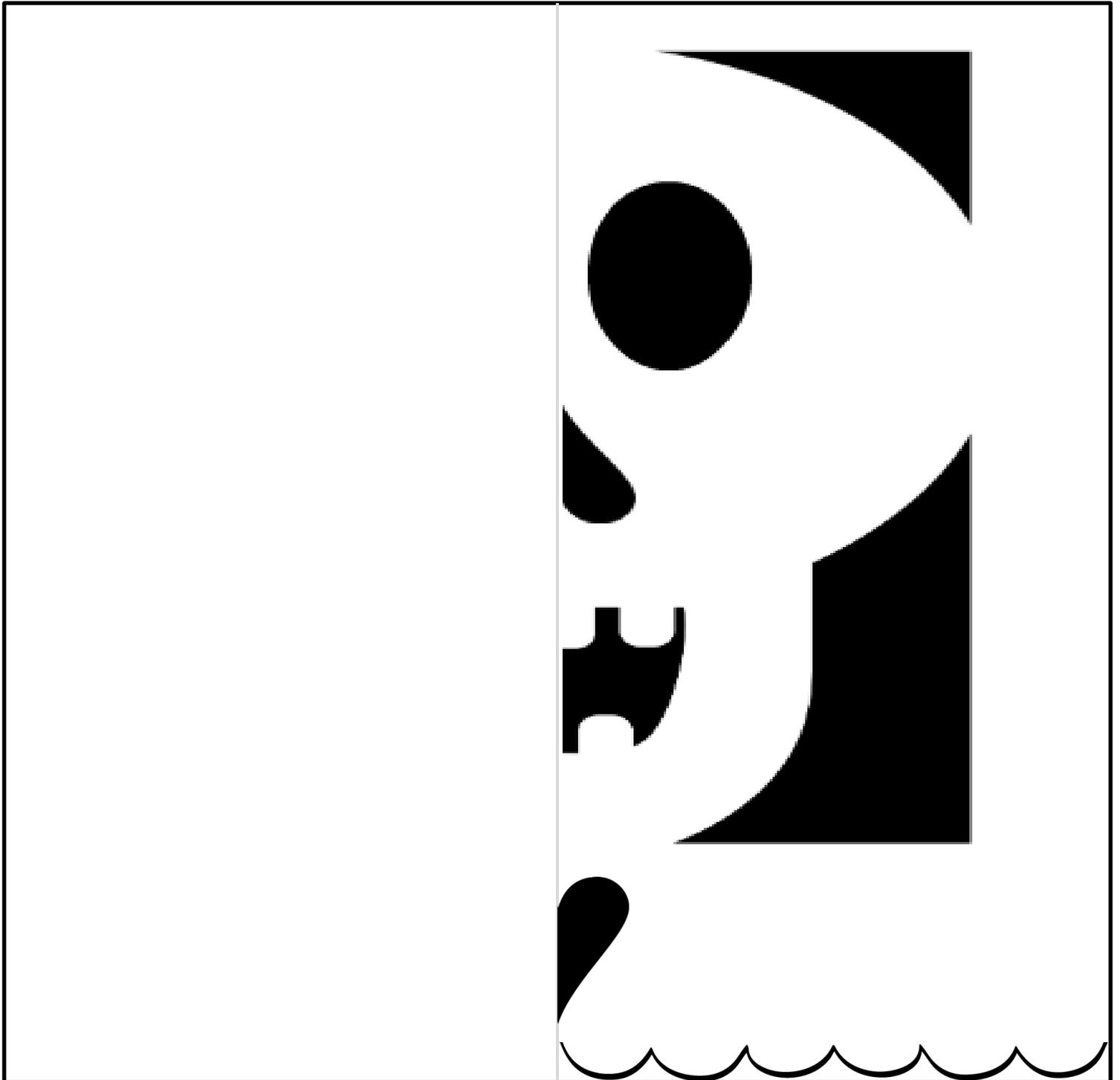
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El Papel Picado

Directions: Fold on the gray line. Cut out the black parts.



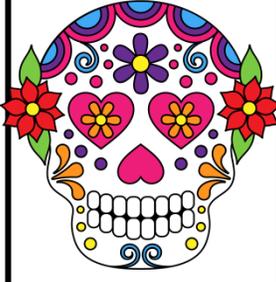
Sugar Skull Spin, Tally & Graph

Directions: Spin the spinner 15 times. Tally how many times you get each sugar skull. Make a graph with your data.



Use a paperclip and a pencil for the spinner!

Tallies

Number of Tallies

6			
5			
4			
3			
2			
1			



Sugar Skull

Thank You!

Thank you so much for downloading my Dia de los Muertos activities! I hope you find them useful in your classroom. If you have any suggestions, questions or comments please send them to...

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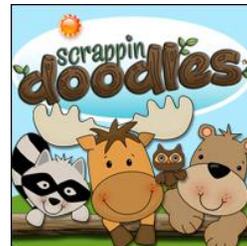
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Teach and be merry,

☺ greta

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