

DAY of the DEAD WRITING CRAFTS!



Day of the Dead
By: Taylor
If I could spend
a day with my
grandma, I
would take her
to the park so
that we could
fly a kite together.



Day of the Dead
By: Samantha
Dia de Muertos
is sometimes
confused with
Halloween, but
they are different
Day of the Dead
celebrates the

3
crafts!



Day of the Dead
By: Fernando
Dia de Muertos, or
Day of the Dead, is a
Mexican Holiday
that celebrates the
life of ancestors
who have passed.
It is celebrated each
year from October
31st to November 2nd.
Ancestors are
honored in many



Low
prep!

Name: _____

Topic:

Opening Sentence:

Interesting Facts:

--	--	--

Closing Sentence:

©2022 Kimberly Repe - Kimberly's Classroom www.teacherspayteachers.com/Store/Kimberlys-Classroom

Name: _____

Topic:

Opening Sentence: My Opinion

Reasons:

--	--	--

Closing Sentence: Restating My Opinion

©2022 Kimberly Repe - Kimberly's Classroom www.teacherspayteachers.com/Store/Kimberlys-Classroom

Name: _____

Title:

Beginning:

Middle:

End:

©2022 Kimberly Repe - Kimberly's Classroom www.teacherspayteachers.com/Store/Kimberlys-Classroom

Name: _____

Title:

Characters:

Setting:

--

Plot:

©2022 Kimberly Repe - Kimberly's Classroom www.teacherspayteachers.com/Store/Kimberlys-Classroom

Name: _____

Day of the Dead Haiku Poem

5 Syllables

7 Syllables

5 Syllables

©2022 Kimberly Repe - Kimberly's Classroom www.teacherspayteachers.com/Store/Kimberlys-Classroom

Name: _____

Day of the Dead Acrostic Poem



Día de los



M	
U	
E	
R	
T	
O	
S	

©2022 Kimberly Repe - Kimberly's Classroom www.teacherspayteachers.com/Store/Kimberlys-Classroom

**Graphic organizers to help
your students brainstorm
their ideas before writing!**

Day of the Dead

What is the Day of the Dead?

Día de Muertos, or Day of the Dead, is a Mexican Holiday that celebrates the life of ancestors who have passed.

When is Day of Dead?

The Day of the Dead is celebrated each year from October 31st to November 2nd.

Day of the Dead Activities:

- Set up altars to honor loved ones
- Decorate with sugar skulls, paper banners, skeletons and marigold flowers.
- Clean the gravesites of loved ones who have passed
- Leave favorite food on graves
- Dress up in colorful costumes
- Paint faces like skeletons
- Make bread of the dead
- Celebrate with family and friends

© 2022 Kimberly Repe - Kimberly's Classroom

Writing Craft Directions:

- 1) Choose a writing prompt. You may use one of the graphic organizers to help brainstorm your ideas.
- 2) Select a craft (sugar skull, cat or dog).
- 3) Color or decorate your craft face and chosen accessories. (You may use glitter, pipe cleaners, pom poms, felt, buttons, ribbon, popsicle sticks, feathers, yarn, paint etc.)
- 4) Cut out your pieces and place aside for assembly.
- 5) Complete your writing project. You may write a first draft on a separate sheet of paper before copying over to the writing pages provided. If more than one page is needed, glue or staple them together at the top.

Glue the writing pages along the border of each (stapled booklet) onto construction paper.

Attach craft pieces by gluing them at the top of the construction paper, placing the hands/paws at the face, as if holding your writing sheet.

Ready to display your craft!!

www.teacherspayteachers.com/Store/Kimberlys-Classroom

Writing Prompts

- 1) How is Day of the Dead celebrated?
- 2) Whose life would you choose to celebrate on Day of the Dead? Why?
- 3) Share your favorite memory about a loved one who has passed.
- 4) Day of the Dead is often confused with Halloween. How are these two holidays different?
- 5) Create a poem to honor a loved one who has passed.
- 6) Why is Día de los Muertos an important holiday in Mexico?
- 7) Do you prefer Day of the Dead or Halloween? Why?
- 8) Why is it important to celebrate those who have passed on?
- 9) If your loved one could be here for a day, how would you spend it with them?
- 10) Write a fictional story about skeletons.

© 2022 Kimberly Repe - Kimberly's Classroom

www.teacherspayteachers.com/Store/Kimberlys-Classroom

Day of the Dead
information, craft directions,
and writing crafts included!

Day of the Dead

By: _____



© 2022 Kimberly Repe - Kimberly's Classroom

Day of the Dead

By: _____

© 2022 Kimberly Repe - Kimberly's Classroom

Day of the Dead

By: _____

© 2022 Kimberly Repe - Kimberly's Classroom

glue here

glue here

© 2022 Kimberly Repe - Kimberly's Classroom

© 2022 Kimberly Repe - Kimberly's Classroom

glue here

© 2022 Kimberly Repe - Kimberly's Classroom

additional
writing
pages!



**Differentiated to meet your
students' individual needs
and build confidence!**



© 2022 Kimberly Repe - Kimberly's Classroom

www.teacherspayteachers.com/Store/Kimberlys-Classroom



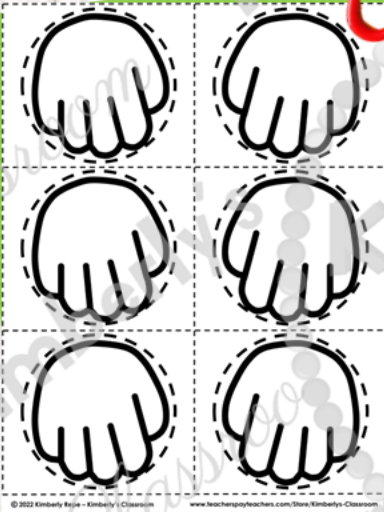
© 2022 Kimberly Repe - Kimberly's Classroom

www.teacherspayteachers.com/Store/Kimberlys-Classroom



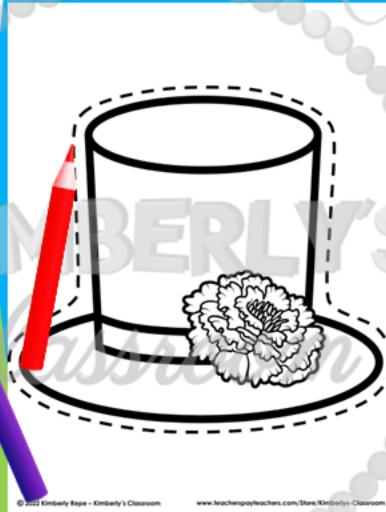
© 2022 Kimberly Repe - Kimberly's Classroom

www.teacherspayteachers.com/Store/Kimberlys-Classroom



© 2022 Kimberly Repe - Kimberly's Classroom

www.teacherspayteachers.com/Store/Kimberlys-Classroom



© 2022 Kimberly Repe - Kimberly's Classroom

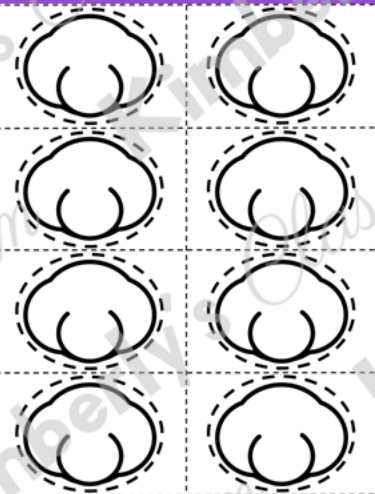
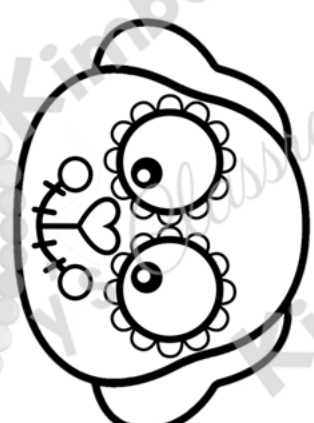
www.teacherspayteachers.com/Store/Kimberlys-Classroom



© 2022 Kimberly Repe - Kimberly's Classroom

www.teacherspayteachers.com/Store/Kimberlys-Classroom

Color or decorate your sugar skull! Paper accessories included to make your skull even more unique!



These crafts are
low prep! Simply,
print and cut!