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Activity 1 – November 3rd

A tribute to our loved ones – All Soul's Day

Hey, you guys! how are you doing? This week we're going to pay tribute to someone we love who has passed away. Let's learn how people in other parts of the globe deal with the death and this day.

- P.S: Regardless of religion, we're going to learn about culture, respecting everybody, if you don't feel comfortable talking about it, do not feel obliged to do it.

All Souls' Day is celebrated on November 2nd. It follows All Saints' Day and is also called the Feast of All Souls, Defuncts' Day (in Hungary, France, Italy, and Ecuador), Day of the Dead (Mexico) or Commemoration of the Faithful Departed.

It is a day when Roman Catholics and Anglo-Catholic churches commemorate the 'faithful departed'. The aim is to remember and pray for the souls of those who are in Purgatory - a place in which those who have died to atone for minor sins before being granted the vision of God in Heaven.

Those in purgatory are deemed still to be members of the church and must suffer to cleanse any outstanding sins. The prayers and the offering of Requiem Mass assist in easing their suffering.

Within the Christian tradition, All Souls' Day was popularized by French monks who designated a specific day for remembering and praying for those in purgatory in 998AD. This started as a local feast but gradually spread throughout the Catholic Church during the following century.

All Souls' Day around the world

In **Belgium and Luxembourg**, this holiday is observed but is not a public holiday.

Germany

In Germany, Catholics mark All Soul's Week from October 30th to November 8th. During this time a tradition is to ensure all knives are hidden away, so any spirits visiting for All Soul's do not injure themselves.

Austria

Some Austrians may honor their dead relatives by leaving a light on during the night and leaving out bread and water for the spirits.

Hungary

In Hungary, there are some All Souls' traditions that developed to avoid disturbing the dead. Washing clothes was forbidden in case the spirit would stand in the water and turn the clothes yellow. Sewing was also forbidden as every stitch could be inadvertently stabbing the spirits.

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Italy

On All Souls' Day (Italian: la commemorazione dei defunti) in Italy a traditional treat is 'fave dei morti'. In Ancient Roman times, it was thought that black broad beans symbolized the souls of the dead. The beans were a part of funeral rights and were thrown over the shoulders of mourners to honor the dead. In Perugia, this gave rise to the custom of baking cookies called 'fave dei morti'.

Available at: <https://www.officeholidays.com/holidays/all-souls-day>

- Watch the videos:

Day of the Dead: flavor and tradition:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rDL45ljkEY&ab_channel=BestListTravel

Coco trailer:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rvr68u6k5sl&ab_channel=Pixar

Remember me (Lullaby):

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BHHi6hTSNOU&ab_channel=matiasbsb

- Now, go to our Padlet and pay tribute to someone important to you who has passed away:

<https://padlet.com/inglescemear/wyw90cqq89r0xh49>

ATTENTION:

Let's respect everybody's religion, this topic is not opened to discussion. Everyone deals with death differently. If you don't feel comfortable doing this task, you don't need to do it, we completely understand!