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Clase:

Día de los Muertos Open Response
DUE: VIERNES, EL 6 DE NOVIEMBRE

As you have learned, *el Día de los Muertos* is a very special celebration that many look forward to and spend a lot of time preparing for. However, many misconceptions exist about the holiday. Write a 3 paragraph open response (en inglés) about the following:

1. Explain what you think some of the misconceptions are (perhaps some were your own misconceptions)
2. Go on to describe what the holiday is really about, mentioning details about how it is celebrated
3. Also, explain why it is so important to the people who celebrate it.
4. Finally, include at least 5 *Día de los Muertos* vocabulary words that are **underlined and bolded** within your response.

Write neatly or type on a separate sheet of paper!

Your open response questions will be graded by using the following rubric:

	4	3	2	1	0
Number of misconceptions included	Student explains 4 or more misconceptions about how Day of the Dead is celebrated.	Student explains at least 3 misconceptions about how Day of the Dead is celebrated.	Student explains at least 2 misconceptions about how Day of the Dead is celebrated.	Student explains at least 1 misconception about how Day of the Dead is celebrated.	Student does not explain any misconceptions related to the Day of the Dead.
Number of details related to how the holiday is celebrated	Student explains 4 or more details related to how the holiday is celebrated.	Student explains at least 3 details related to how the holiday is celebrated.	Student explains at least 2 details related to how the holiday is celebrated.	Student explains at least 1 detail related to how the holiday is celebrated.	Student does not explain any details related to how the holiday is celebrated.
Number of reasons why this holiday is so important to the people who celebrate it	Student explains 4 or more reasons why this holiday is so important to the people who celebrate it.	Student explains at least 3 reasons why this holiday is so important to the people who celebrate it.	Student explains at least 2 reasons why this holiday is so important to the people who celebrate it.	Student explains at least 1 reason why this holiday is so important to the people who celebrate it.	Student does not explain any reason as to why this holiday is so important to the people who celebrate it.
Vocabulary	Student uses 5 or more vocabulary words related to the holiday.	Student uses at least 4 vocabulary words related to the holiday.	Student uses at least 3 vocabulary words related to the holiday.	Student uses 1-2 vocabulary words related to the holiday.	Student does not use any vocabulary words related to the holiday.