



PROGRAMA NACIONAL DE INGLÉS

Cuaderno de Actividades





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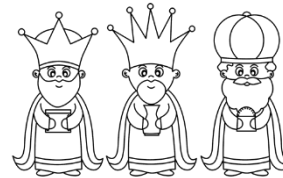
Write and



Color .

Word Bank

Christmas	Day of the Dead	Halloween	Mexican Independence Day
Thanksgiving Day	Three King's Day	USA Independence Day	Valentine's Day



1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____



5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____

Traditions or Customs

Activity

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Practice.

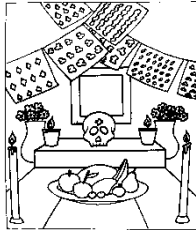
*Work in teams. T. gives each team a tradition to share personal experiences.

Custom

Has to do with a way of behaving with a habit; something you usually do.

Tradition

Has to do with the history and culture of a place.



1. Day of the Dead is a _____.



2. Independence is a _____.



3. Mariachi is a _____.



4. Thanksgiving is a _____.



6th Grade
Unit 5

Complete the Conversation

Activity

3



Read and



Complete.

Word Bank

candies

other treats

history of the piñata

decorated container

Mr. Lopez: Good morning, kids!

Students: Good morning, teacher!

Mr. Lopez: Today we are going to read the **a)**_____.

Maria: Piñata? What is a piñata?

Mr. Lopez: Does anybody know what a “piñata” is?

Jesus: Yes! A piñata is a brightly **b)**_____ made
with paper, that is filled with **c)**_____, small toys
or **d)**_____.

Mr. Lopez: You’re right, Jesus! That’s the meaning of “piñata”.
Let’s read about it! (in Activity 4).



Comparing Traditions



Read.

*Practice reading with your peers or with a family member.

The Story of the Piñata

The piñata has its origins in ancient China. It was a figure of an animal covered in colorful papers.

With the Spanish colonization of America, the tradition of the piñata spread throughout the continent.

It was brought to Europe by Spanish explorers in the 14th century.

Piñatas are used in birthdays, children's parties, and other special events.

The First English Settlers

The first English settlers, known as the Pilgrims, arrived in the American continent in 1620.

The Pilgrims celebrated a great feast to give thanks for the good harvest.

In addition to the traditional dinner, families and friends gather, watch parades, play football games, and express gratitude for the blessings received.





Read and



Circle .

Thanksgiving

The first English settlers, known as the Pilgrims, arrived in the American continent in 1620. After a difficult winter, in 1621, they had a successful harvest of corn and other crops thanks to the help of Native Americans from the Wampanoag tribe. In gratitude, the Pilgrims celebrated a great feast to give thanks for the good harvest and the assistance received. President George Washington proclaimed November 26, 1789, as a national day of Thanksgiving . Nowadays, Thanksgiving is one of the most important and widely celebrated holidays in the United States. In addition to the traditional dinner, families and friends gather, watch parades, play football games, and express gratitude for the blessings received. It also marks the beginning of the holiday season in the country.

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| 1. The pilgrims were the first English settlers. | True | False |
| 2. They had a very bad harvest in 1621. | True | False |
| 3. They celebrated a great feast. | True | False |
| 4. November 27 th , is national thanksgiving day. | True | False |
| 5. Thanksgiving is not widely celebrated. | True | False |

How do you feel...?

Activity

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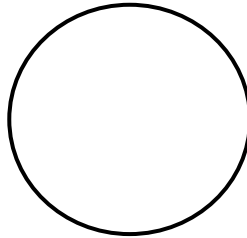


Draw .

*Ss must complete how do they feel.

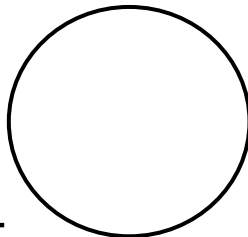
1. How do you feel when you see Day of the Dead decorations?

I feel _____



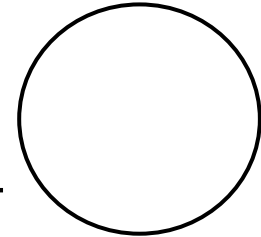
2. How do you feel when you celebrate Christmas?

I feel _____



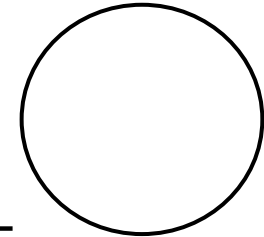
3. How do you feel on Mexico Independence Day?

I feel _____



4. How do you feel about Valentine's Day?

I feel _____





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Discuss .

Day of the Dead

Day of the Dead is a two-day holiday that reunites the living and dead. It is celebrated on November 1st and 2nd. Families create offerings to honor their departed family members that have passed. These altars are decorated with bright yellow marigold flowers, photos of the departed, and the favorite foods and drinks of the one being honored. The offerings are believed to encourage visits from the land of the dead as the departed souls hear their prayers, smell their foods and join in the celebrations!

1. How many days do we celebrate the Day of the Dead?_____.
2. What color do they use to decorate? _____.
3. What other objects do they place in the altars? _____.
4. What are the offerings for?_____.
5. Is the honored person present during the celebration?_____.



Read and



Classify.



Jarabe Tapatio

Origin: Guadalajara, Mx.

Female costume: Long dress, with colorful skirt and an overflowing.

Male costume: Black charro suit, a hat and a sarape.

Kind of music: Fast beat, performed by a mariachi band.

Similarities



Hula

Origin: Hawaii, USA.

Female costume: Grass skirt, blouse, and flower necklace.

Male costume: Grass skirt, shirt “optional” and flower necklace.

Kind of music: Slow beat, performed with string instruments.

Differences

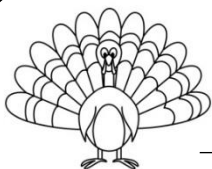


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*With the information throughout the unit, compare the traditions.













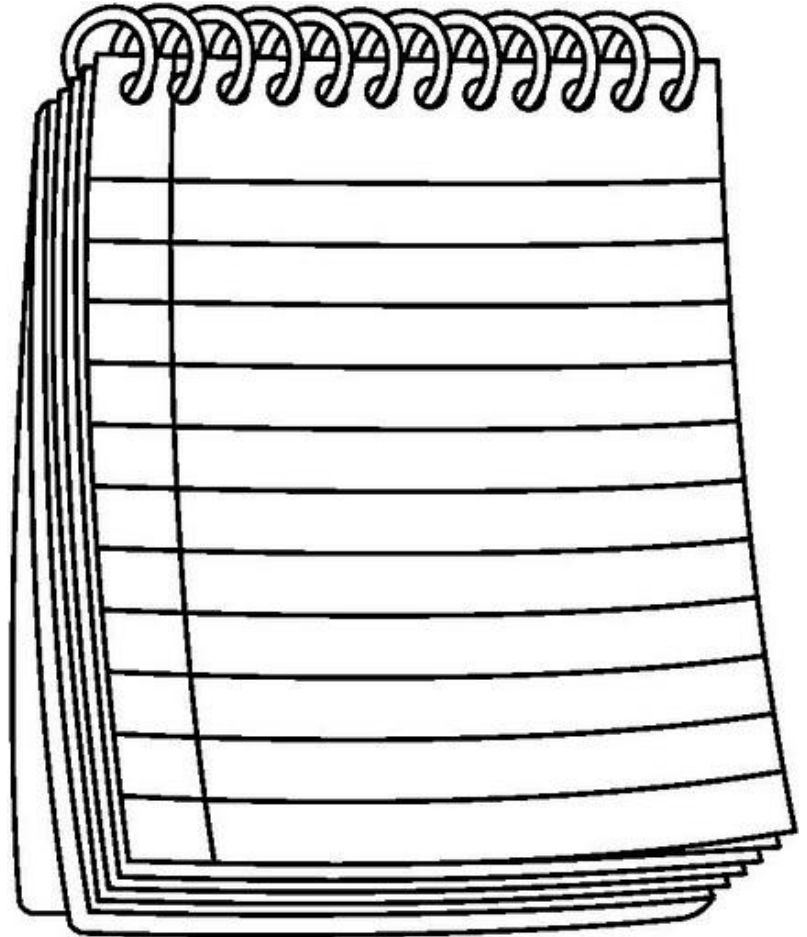
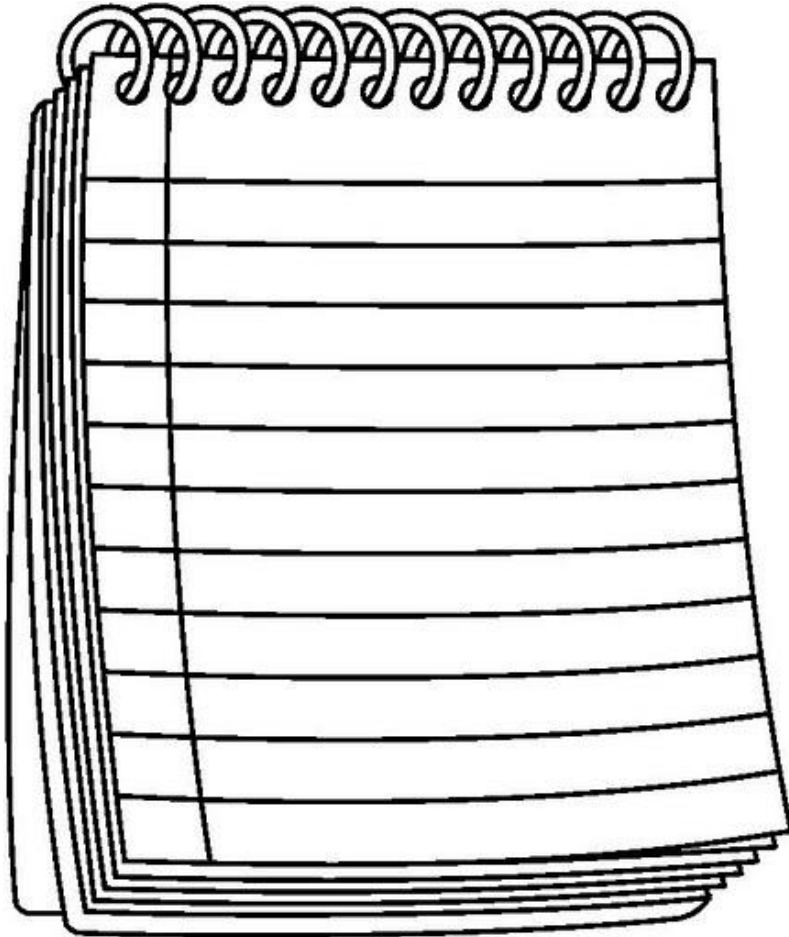
Unit Review



Listen and



Write .



*Teachers, practice with your Ss the Unit vocabulary, spelling and dictation.