

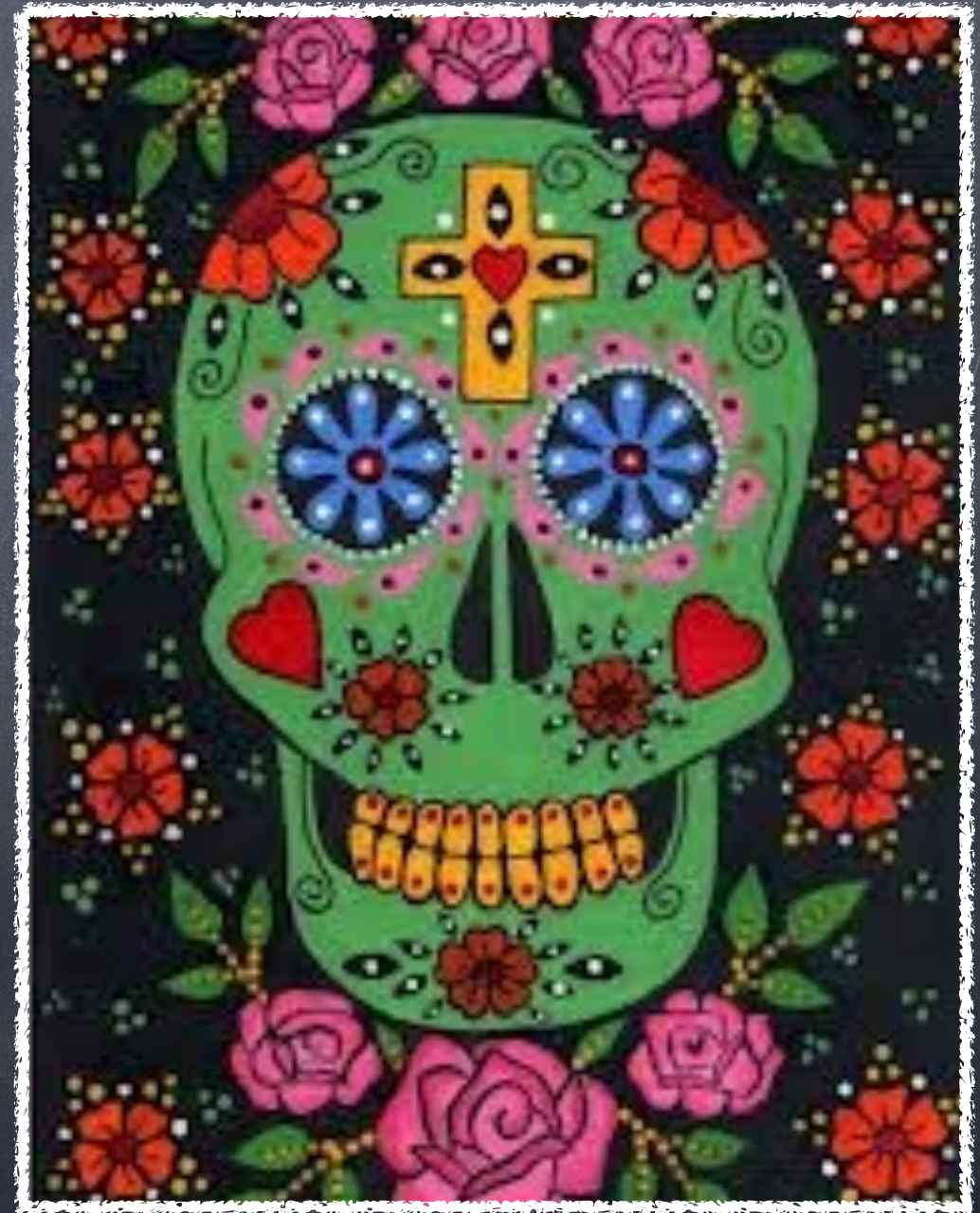
# Interdisciplinary approaches to Día de Los Muertos

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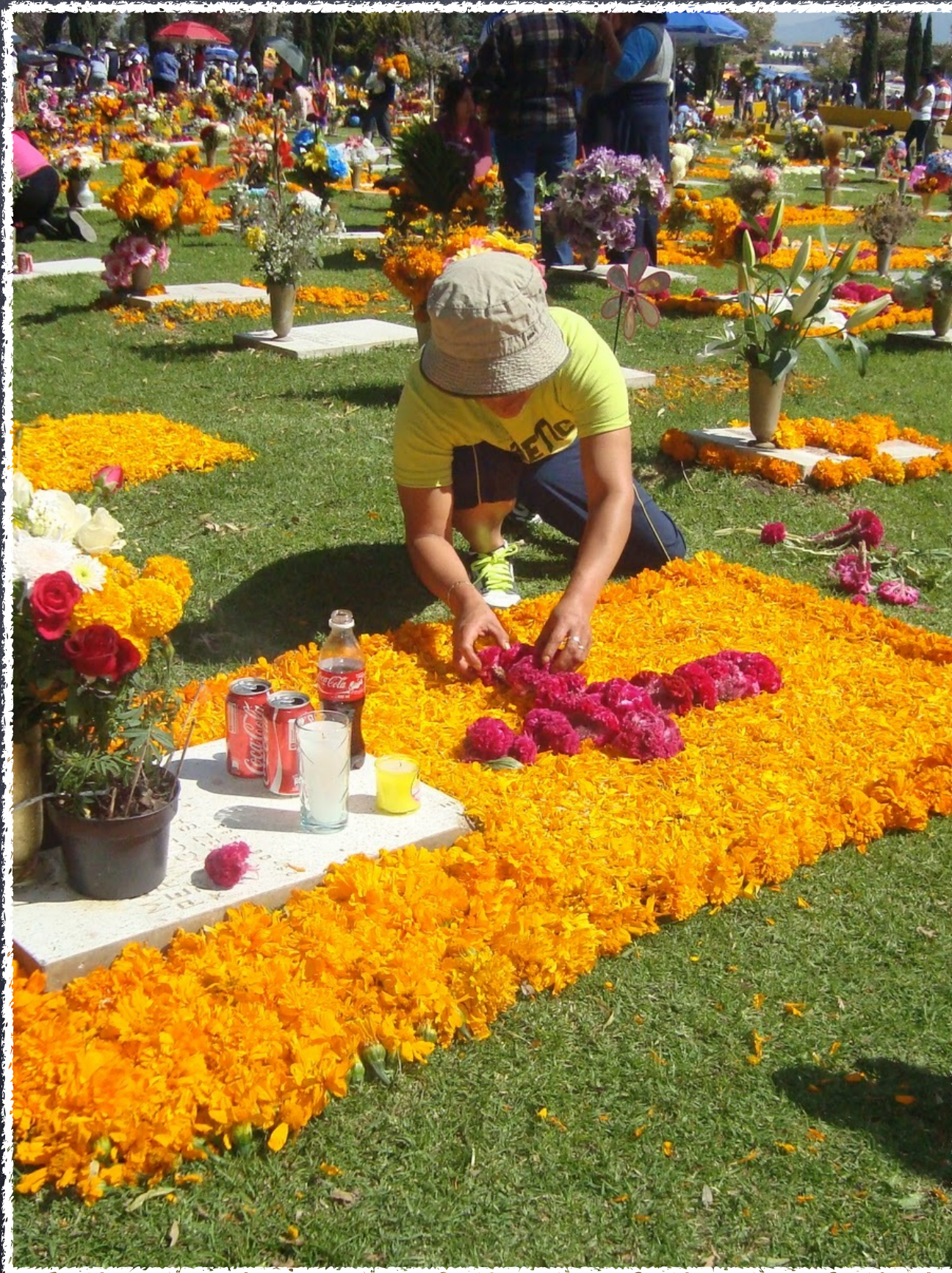


# What is Día de los Muertos?

- Many people confuse this holiday with Halloween.
- Actually it has much more in common with Memorial Day.









# Cross-curricular activities

- Culture can be taught throughout the disciplines.
- History, social studies, art, music, family and consumer science, language arts, and foreign language classrooms.



# History/Social Studies

- Slideshow and readings
- Interview of Oaxacan and his practices
- youtube videos





# Art

- face painting
- papel picado
- construction paper skulls
- clay skeletons
- paper flowers
- La Catrina/José Posada





# Music

- instruments of Mexico
- Chumba La Cachumba
- folk dances
- parade performances and local bands





# Family and Consumer Science

- mole
- chocolate
- sugar skulls
- pan de muertos
- hot chocolate or atole





# Language Arts

- Readings and creations of various Legends
- La Ofrenda de Piedras
- Leyenda Mintzita e Itzihuapa







# La Ofrenda

for more info see our other slideshows