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## “Día de los Muertos”

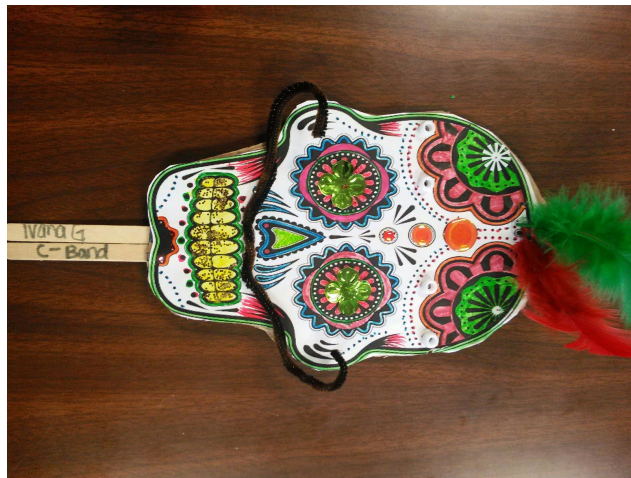
For the Day of the Dead I have chosen a person that on my mom side of the family they are very close with. He was my mother's uncle, my grandmother's brother. He passed away in September 2015, at the age 85. His name was Nicholas, but they called him Niki for short. This person didn't have an impact on me, but he did on my mother and my aunts and uncles and my grandmother. They were all raised by him in a way that when they found out he had passed away, my mom and her siblings had a hard time processing it and his children too even though I don't know his children. My mom had to tell me about it cause I didn't know really much about him. I also really don't know his story on how he impacted my family, but I feel like he was a good man and did wonderful things when he was still alive. So I figured that this man was meaningful to my mom's family. The reason why I choose to do my sugar skull on my mother's uncle to remember him is because I remember coming home from being at school my mom was crying and I asked her why was she crying and she told because her uncle had died and she was close to him before she came to United States. Also I choose him because he was someone important to my mom and grandmother. My sugar skull reflects my mom's uncle because of the way I decorated the skull. The colors I used to paint the skull was green, silver(White), and red. The reason why I chose those colors were because he is mexican and he grew up living in Mexico his whole life and those are the colors of our flag. Also on the skull I had put a hat and a mustache because he always weared a hat, and he had a mustache. Also I painted the skull yellow around the mouth because my mom told me that he would climb trees to pick mangos for him and the family and also my aunt told me that till his age now he would still climb trees and pick out fruits. I thought that was interesting that he didn't get hurt by climbing those trees. El “Dia de los Muertos” is already celebrated in my country and it opening my mind makes me think that it would be cool if we would celebrate it here in the United States because It sounds cool and I feel like it would bring everyone who was close to the passed one together. Like in Mexico my aunt told that they celebrate El dia de los muertos two days in a row, November 1st and November 2nd. The reason for that is because on the 1st is celebrating the children who had passed away and the 2nd is for adults and old people who had passed away. Also they would go to the graveyard and bring food and the stuff the passed one liked, and they also have fun remembering the good times they had with the passed one.

## Spanish Eulogy:

Mi nombre es Ivana Gutierrez y yo tengo quince años. Yo voy la escuela Science Leadership academy @Beeber, y estoy en el grado diez. Nicholas el tío de mi madre, el era mi tío abuelo. El era de Veracruz México. Veracruz es una ciudad pequeña. La ciudad tiene Cuatrocientos veintiocho mil trescientos veintitrés de gente. Nicholas era Mexicano y el es el tío de mi madre y el hermano de mi abuela. Su apodo era Niki. Mi tío abuelo era alto, y delgado, él siempre tenía un sombrero. También tenía un bigote. Mi tío abuelo era divertido, y siempre estaba feliz. Mi madre me dijo que mi tío abuelo era fuerte, él no tenía miedo, y era inteligente.

Ahora yo estoy en los estados unidos con mi madre y mi hermanos, pensando en la familia que esta en Mexico. Yo un día voy viajar para Mexico para conocer los. Mi madre y sus hermanos de ella están triste que murió mi tío abuelo, y yo también.

En conclusión tenemos que estar felices por que se que mi tío abuelo está descansando en un lugar mejor y el ver por mi familia y también el cuida mi familia.



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