

## Traditions & Celebrations

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### LEARNING OBJECTIVE

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The student will research a traditional celebration from a Spanish-speaking culture and present it visually with key vocabulary.

### MATERIALS NEEDED

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- Poster board or paper
- markers or colored pencils
- internet-connected device or library resource
- scissors and construction paper (optional, for decoration)

### HANDS-ON ACTIVITY

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1. Choose one traditional celebration or holiday from a Spanish-speaking culture (e.g., Dia de los Muertos, Las Posadas, Semana Santa, Carnaval, Dia de los Reyes).
2. Research: what the celebration honors, when it takes place, and 2-3 specific traditions or foods associated with it.
3. Create a poster or decorated page illustrating the celebration, including at least one hand-drawn symbol associated with it (e.g., a sugar skull, a pinata, a special food).
4. Look up and label 4 Spanish vocabulary words specific to this celebration on your poster with English translations.
5. Write a 3-4 sentence paragraph in Spanish (with English translation) explaining what the celebration is and why it's celebrated, ready to read aloud.

### QUESTIONS

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1. What celebration did you research, and when does it take place?

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2. What is this celebration honoring or commemorating?

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3. List two Spanish vocabulary words specific to this celebration and their meanings.
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**4. Write one sentence from your Spanish paragraph and its English translation.**

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