

El Día de los Muertos: La Ofrenda

You will make an “Ofrenda”, a joyful memorial/remembrance for a special person.

Requirements:

1. You are to make a shoe-box size “Ofrenda” to honor this special person (could be a passed on relative, celebrity, or historical figure) and completely cover the shoe-box creatively.
2. Honor this person in the way that lets us know what he/she was like! Here are things you need to include:
 - photo
 - favorite foods
 - symbols of things he/she liked or stood for
 - candles
 - marigold flowers
 - decorations
3. Write a short (10 sentence) dedication to the person you want to honor. Who and what kind of person was the one you are honoring? What did he/she like to do? When was the person born and where? When did he/she pass away?

Here is a list of vocabulary to help you write:

-ar verbs: ending for él or ella is – aba

-er/ir verbs: ending for él or ella is - ía

Mi amado(a) _____ era...
Title/Name of person

Mi querido(a) _____ era...

CHOOSE ONE!!!

Mi estimado (a) _____ era...

Le gustaba(-aban)...

Nació el _____ ...
date/where

Falleció (Se murió) el _____ ...
date/where

!Qué descanse en paz! (May he/she rest in peace!)

Grading:

1. **Your shoe-box is covered. (10)**

1 5 10

2. **Your “Ofrenda” includes photos, candles, flowers, symbols of the person, food, other decorations, etc. (20)**

5 8 11 14 17 20

3. **Your dedication is checked for number of sentences, accuracy of sentence structure, grammar, subject-verb and noun-adjective agreements. (25)**

5 7 10 12 15 17 20 22 25

4. **Presentation – Lines are memorized, presenter makes eye contact, speaks in a clear voice. (15)**

3 6 9 12 15

Total: _____/70