

The Meaning And History.....



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The Day Of The Dead



How did the day of the dead celebration begin?

> The day of the dead started about 3000 years ago. Its celebrated on November 1st and 2nd every year and once in awhile October 31st. There is a couple of of states in the U.S that celebrate it like Mexico and Arizona. Every year they clean the person they go to see and decorate it and make it all pretty. To celebrate they use sugar skulls and dancing skeletons. Sometimes they call it all Saints Day and all Souls Day.



Is this a sad holiday? Why or why not?

- > The day of the dead is not a sad holiday at all. If anything it is really fun you eat good food and have fun with your friends. They're not really sad that their family died because they think it is the way of life.
- > People go around buying candy skulls and souvenirs from the amazing event during this time.
- > Sometimes some people often have a fantastic time and celebrate this lovely holiday.
- > The day of the dead is a holiday when people get to relax and enjoy remembering their loved ones.

Why do people honor their dead relatives?

- > To honor their relative's life
- > To remember their relatives
- > To continue a family religion
- > Many believe that this will please their dead relatives and after they pass away they will welcome them back into their life

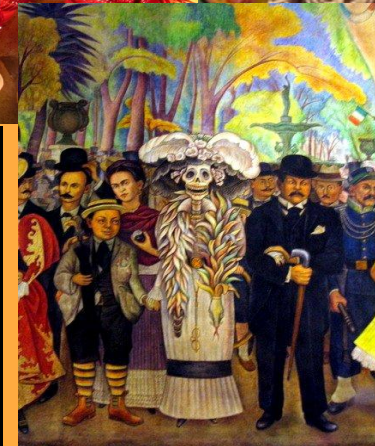
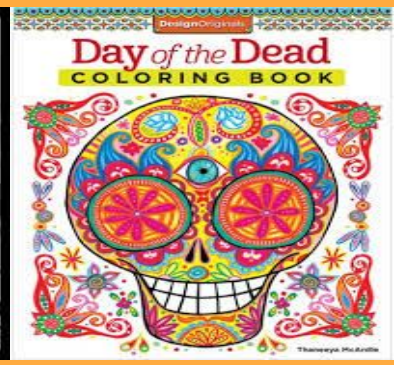
What culture and region started the day of the dead?

The culture and region that started the day of the dead is aztec and the region is northern central america. takes place in a month time.



Summarization of The Day of the Dead

- > The Day of the Dead is a great holiday in general. With Candy Skulls, Skeletons, great food, positive vibes, and pretty girls.
- > Some people like to celebrate for more than 2 days, maybe even a week if your family strongly believes in the Day of the Dead.
- > This holiday is usually celebrated in Central and South areas of Mexico. While the long celebration is going on, many and many streets are blocked off for all of the people celebrating their dead friends or family. Many may think that this holiday may be full of grief but all it is is happiness and joy. If there would be negative vibes it would be because they couldn't buy a candy skull, or see the girls dance in their pretty dresses and masks.



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