



Exploring Hispanic Heritage Month

Spark Activity: Día de los Muertos Masks

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Materials:

- Drawing paper
- Markers, color pencils, or any coloring supplies
- Pencils
- White card stock or construction paper



Procedure:

1. Explore the Mexican culture and the way they celebrate Day of the Dead or Día de los muertos through art. For this activity you will focus on researching Day of the Dead masks, their meaning, what they were used for, how were they made, etc. Gather different examples for inspiration.
2. Sketch your design on drawing paper incorporating some traditional designs combined with some of your own ideas.
3. Once you are happy with your sketch transfer it to the white card stock or construction paper. Outline your design in black marker for a cleaner and more bold design.
4. Make sure you add bright colors to your mask when you are coloring it in.