¡EL DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS!

Investigación: lunes, el 21 de octubre

"From pre-Columbian times, El Día de los Muertos, the Day of the Dead has been celebrated in Mexico, and other Latin countries. This is a very special ritual, since it is the day in which the living remember their departed relatives. Sometimes, when people of other cultures hear for the first time about the celebration of the Day of the Dead, they mistakenly think it must be: gruesome, terrifying, scary, ugly and sad. Nothing further from the truth, Day of the Dead is a beautiful ritual in which Mexicans happily and lovingly remember their loved relatives that have died. Much like when we go to a graveyard to leave some lovely flowers on a tomb of a relative."

-May Herz
http://www.inside-mexico.com/featuredead.htm

1) Investigate the life of a famous latino/a (the person must be dead). Please include the following information:
   a) Person's full name
   b) Person's place of birth/death
   c) Year of birth/death
   d) What did the person do in his/her life?
   e) What made the person famous?
   f) What events made or changed this person's life?

*Report should be:
- written in English
- well-organized
- include supporting details
- typed and double-spaced
- one page in length
***SEE ATTACHED WRITING RUBRIC***
NO CUT AND PASTE!

LA TUMBA: jueves, el 31 de octubre

Create a three dimensional tombstone for this person. Be as creative as possible. The tombstone should reflect the life and interests of the famous person. You may want to include such things as:
   a) pictures
   b) decorations
   c) items that reflect the life of the famous person. (ex: a paintbrush for an artist)

Your tombstone must also include the following information in Spanish:
   a) Nombre
   b) Fecha de nacimiento / muerto
      a. Nació el ______ de _________ del ______________________
      b. Murió el ______ de _________ del ______________________
         *you must spell out all numbers in Spanish!
   c) Profesión
      a. Era ____________________.
   d) Un hecho interesante de la vida.

LA PRESENTACIÓN: jueves, el 31 de octubre

Present your information to the class.
Contribute your tombstone to the class cemetery.
List of famous Latinos

Horacio Quiroga
Joan Miró
Jorge Borges
José de San Martín
José Martí
Juan Ponce de León
Juan Rulfo
Juan Perón
Eva Perón
Leopoldo Lugones
Luis Muñoz Marín
Miguel de Unamuno
Nicolas Guillen
Octavio Paz
Pablo Neruda
Pablo Picasso
Miguel Hidalgo
Padre Oscar Arnulfo Romero
Pancho Villa
Ponce de Leon
Ricardo Guiraldes
Roberto Clemente
Rubén Darío
Salvador Dalí
Santa Teresa de Jesús
Selena Quintanilla Pérez
Simón Bolívar