

Illuminated Skeletons

Student self-evaluation checklist/reflection

Please rate on a scale of 5 to 1 (5 = excellent; 1 = poor) how well your group performed in constructing your Day of the Dead illuminated skeleton:

Construction

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| 1. Constructing the armature (bamboo frame) so that it is strong and holds together. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 2. Constructing the armature so that the parts of the skeleton (skull, torso, arms, legs) are in proportion to each other. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 3. Completely covering the armature with two layers of white tissue paper so that no plastic or bamboo shows | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 4. Completing the clothing/costuming of your skeleton (no holes, gaps or white parts) | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 5. Covering the skeleton with tissue paper in such a way that the lights inside can be seen | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

Design (use of traditional Mexican folk aesthetics)

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| 6. Using intense warm colors traditional to Mexican folk arts in decorating your skeleton | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 7. Using traditional Mexican folk art motifs, designs, or symbols which represent life (vines, flowers, floral patterns, etc.) | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 8. Adding features which demonstrate that your skeleton is “alive” | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 9. Clearly demonstrating the character of your skeleton | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

Reflection

A. What was your favorite part of this project? In answering, please give at least one example of an arts skill you practiced or knowledge about traditional Mexican folk arts you learned.

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B. This project required working with other students. Did you enjoy the collaborative process? Why or why not? Did everyone in your group contribute to your completed artwork?

C. Please make one suggestion for how this project could be improved.

Name of Student _____