

CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS OF GUATEMALA



INSTRUCTIONS: Classify the following Guatemalan cultural traditions or customs.

Use the following key: Costumbres = **Customs** Tradiciones = **Traditions**

1. Eat tamales for dinner on Saturdays.
2. Patron saint festivities and local fairs
3. Telling stories and popular legends like La Llorona, La Siguanaba,
The Sombrerón and La Tatuana.
4. Popular games like yax, fives, yoyo, hiding place, capirucho and tempt.
5. Eat fiambre with the family on November 1 and visit cemeteries.
6. Drink coffee with champurrada in the afternoon.
7. Torch and school bands to commemorate the Independence.
8. Prepare for family celebrations; typical dishes such as: the pepián, tostadas, chuchitos and
jocón.
9. Folk dances and dances such as: Danza de los Moros y Cristianos, Danza del Rabinal Achí,
Danza del Palo Volador y Danza del Venado.
10. Celebrate the mother for the birth of a child with chicken soup.
11. Burn fireworks and sing to someone in the mornings for his or her birthday.
12. Eat meals with tortilla from the comal.
13. Celebration of Jesus' birth and posadas before Christmas
14. The Burning of the Devil held on December 7.

15. Carpets (alfombras) and processions during Holy Week.

