



NAME:	GRADE: 7th	PROJECT: 7	WEEK: 2
DATE:	2021 - 2022		

Culture and Traditions of Ecuador

BEFORE START: Observe and label the pictures. Use the word bank.

HOLY WEEK – DAY OF THE DEAD – THE MAMA NEGRA



1. Read the text write TRUE or FALSE next to the sentences.



People **celebrate** the festival of La Mama Negra in the city of Latacunga in Ecuador every year in **September** and **November**. This **festival** started in 1742 when the **volcano** Cotopaxi erupted. The local people **believed** that the **Virgin** saved the **city** of Latacunga.



At that **time**, there were African **people** working in mines in the area so a Black Mother, or the Mama Negra, was chosen to **represent** the Virgin. She represents the **mother** of Jesus.

a. The Mama Negra festival occurs **twice a year** FALSE



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b. There was a flood in Latacunga in 1742. _____

c. Mama negra represents an ancient slave. _____

d. This festival occurs in volcano Cotopaxi. _____

2. *Make a craft. Look up for 5 festivities or traditions in Ecuador. Then write them in your creative craft.*

- You can use recycled paper or cardboard
- Colors or markers
- Images, scissor, glue
- Do not forget to send by teams or WhatsApp to your teacher

There is an example:

