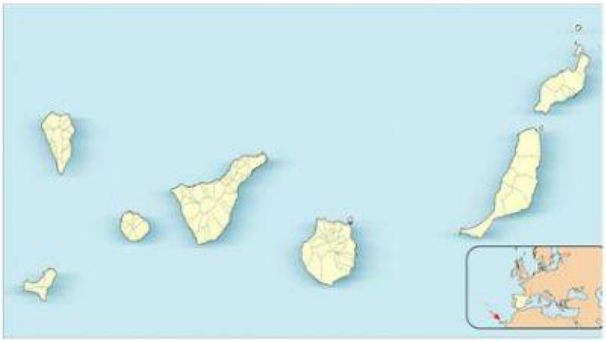
What is "La Noche de los Finaos" – Canary Islands

Where?

The Canary Islands are group of islands in the Atlantic, which are a part of *Spain*.



What and when? 0:

This old, traditional Canarian custom gathers the entire family to remember those who have passed away. It is celebrated from *October* 31st to November 2nd. (Do not confuse it with Halloween!)

The *eldest* female of the family organizes the event, tells old stories and myths.

During "El Baile de los Finaos" people go out to the streets to dance, sing folk songs, eat fired corn, chestnuts and almonds and drink honey-drinks. It happens during the night and it is the most exciting part of the festivities! :0

¿Hay Santos?

As the adults dance and sing, the children go out to knock of their neighbor's doors and ask: "¿Hay Santos?" Then, the children receive chestnuts, almonds and even traditional candy.

Almonds and *Chestnuts*! Maybe not as yummy as candy, but still far healthier!

Group Questions! :D

Answer the next questions with your class.

Where are the Canary Islands?

Who organizes the event?

What do the children receive?

Is this an old or a new tradition?

Did you notice? :0

While you were reading, there were some <u>underlined</u> words. Now you need to find those same words in this letter soup, good luck! :) (Five in total!) (Write the words you find below.)

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