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Culture

All Souls Day is a day to remember our loved ones. There are many traditions around the world. People use to organize festivals, prepare special food, or tell tales.

This is an important holiday in Latin America.

Ecuador's All Souls Day

1. Read this article about Ecuador's All Souls Day

Ecuador's All Souls Day is a traditional holiday that is celebrated on November 2nd. Families get together at cemeteries to spend time with their beloved ones who passed away. How? Basically, what they do is bring two culinary traditions: *guaguas de pan* and *colada morada*. *Guaguas de pan* is bread baked in the shape of sort of dough babies decorated with colorful **toppings**. *Colada morada* is a traditional hot beverage cooked with strawberries and some other spices. The point is to share the food with the beloved ones who are gone by leaving the food next to their graves. The tradition says that dead people eat the food at night, when no one is at the cemetery.

2. Answer the following questions and choose the correct option.

a. What do Ecuadorians usually do for All Souls Day?

Families get together at cemeteries to spend time with their beloved ones who passed away.

Families gather in parks to remember loved ones who passed away.

b. What kind of food is prepared for All Souls Day?

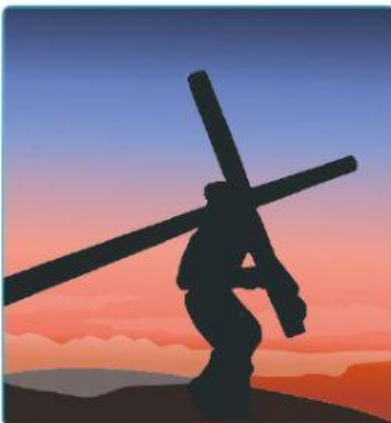
Pan de Pascua

Guaguas de pan and colada morada

c. The tradition says that...

Dead people eat the food at night when no one is at the cemetery.

Dead eat food during the day when people are in the cemetery.



Vocabulary

cemetery. Place for dead people

toppings. Food to add flavor

