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## Spirit Facts Check

**Directions:** Read each statement about the **Day of the Dead** carefully. Write **True** if the statement is correct, or **False** if it is not.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ The Day of the Dead is a time for families to celebrate and remember loved ones who have passed away.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ The holiday began in ancient Egypt and was brought to Mexico by explorers.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ The bright orange marigold flower is believed to guide spirits back to their families.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Sugar skulls are a symbol of joy and remembrance, not something scary.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Day of the Dead altars often include the favorite foods and photos of those who have died.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ The purpose of Día de los Muertos is to frighten away ghosts and evil spirits.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ This celebration mixes Indigenous beliefs with Catholic traditions from Spain.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Families often visit cemeteries, clean graves, and decorate them with candles and flowers.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ La Catrina, the elegant skeleton lady, was inspired by a famous artist named José Guadalupe Posada.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Día de los Muertos and Halloween are the same holiday with the same meaning.