

Name _____

Spirit Symbol Match Answer Key

1. Marigold
2. Candle
3. Sugar skull
4. Altar

Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Vocabulary recognition and cultural symbolism comprehension.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - For younger or ELL learners, provide pictures of each symbol to match with the meanings.
 - For advanced students, add an extra column for them to write what each symbol would represent if adapted in their own culture.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Display real or paper versions of each item in class and let students point or hold up the matching one as you read clues aloud.
 - Create a quick "Symbol Hunt" where students identify each symbol hidden around the classroom.
- **Extension Activities:**
 - Have students write a short paragraph explaining which symbol they find most meaningful and why.
 - Encourage an art connection-students can draw or color their favorite Day of the Dead symbol and label it with its meaning.