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Artist Of Elegance

Directions: Read the short biography below about José Guadalupe Posada. Then, write a 3-4 sentence summary explaining who he was and why his art is important to Day of the Dead traditions.

"José Guadalupe Posada: The Man Behind La Catrina"

José Guadalupe Posada was a Mexican artist born in 1852 who became famous for his detailed and humorous drawings. He often used **skeletons**, or *calaveras*, to make fun of political leaders and remind people that everyone-rich or poor-faces death the same way. One of his most famous creations is **La Catrina**, a fancy skeleton lady wearing a big hat, which has become one of the most recognized symbols of the **Day of the Dead**. Posada's artwork showed that death could be seen with humor, equality, and art, turning fear into celebration.

Write Your Summary Below:
