

La Quinceanera

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Introduction

Its almost your 15th birthday and your mother asked how do you want it celebrated. At school you learnt that the Aztecs didn't consider a woman human until her 15th birthday at which time she was admitted into tribal society with elaborate ritual. This tradition later became Christianized and is still followed by many Catholic Hispanic families. A young lady makes her debut in a rite of passage known as the quinceañera , celebrating the girl's transition from childhood to adulthood. You select this custom for your 15th birthday which will be one of the most important and memorable events of your life.

Tasks

Your mother has asked you to create a small scrapbook about the quinceanera. In this scrapbook you will hace five headings; FoodClothesInvitationEntertainmentGiftsFor each heading you are required to find relevant material (pictures, information etc.) to persuade your parents to allow you to have the event.

Process

First you will find information on 'La quinceanera'. Use search engines (eg. google, yahoo etc.) to gather the required information for the topic.Create a scrapbook. When creating your scrapbook be sure to include pictures and the relevant information under the prescribed headings.FoodClothesInvitationEntertainmentGifts

Evaluation

The final copy of the scrapbook will be submitted. Ensure that necessary pictures etc are firmly attached to the project. Your name must be place at the front of the project.

Category and Score					Score
Grammar	Poor	Intermediate	Good	Mastery	4
Presentation	Poor	Intermediate	Good	Mastery	4
Content	Poor	Intermediate	Good	Mastery	4
Appropriateness	Poor	Intermediate	Good	Mastery	4
				Total Score	16

Conclusion

Do you still want to have your quinceanera? After completing this project you should have understood every aspect of the celebrations associated with the quinceanera. Remember this tradition is celebrated in Spanish countries, but also can be celebrated by you.

Teacher Page

Webquest geared towards grade towards 9th grade EFL students.

Standards

Credits

Other