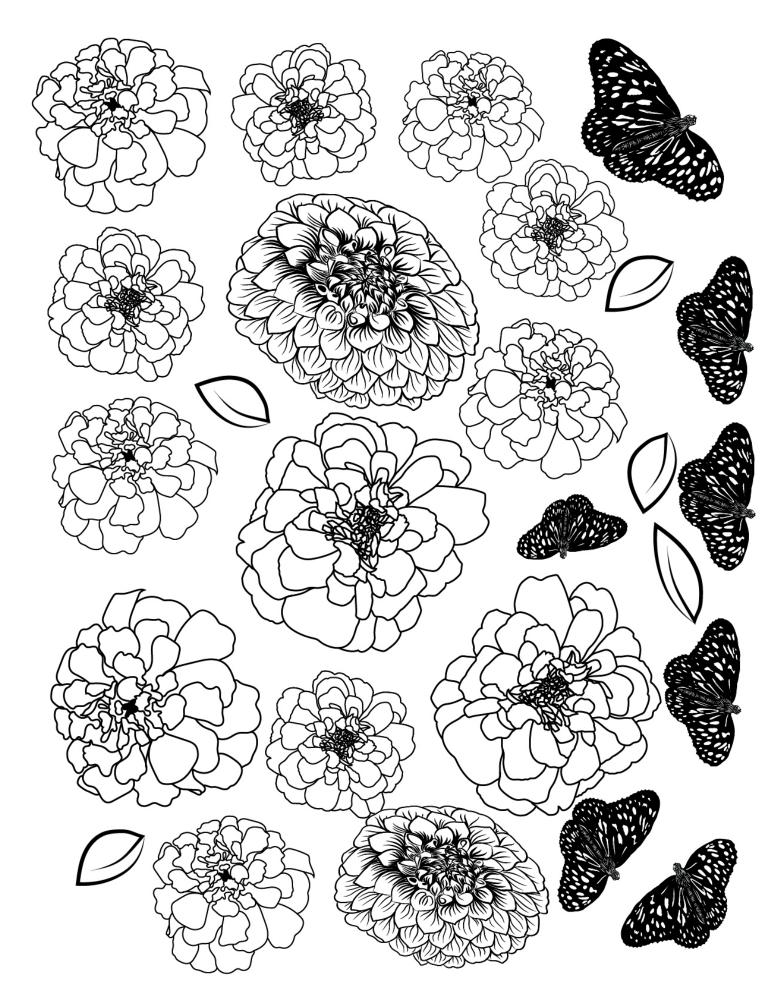
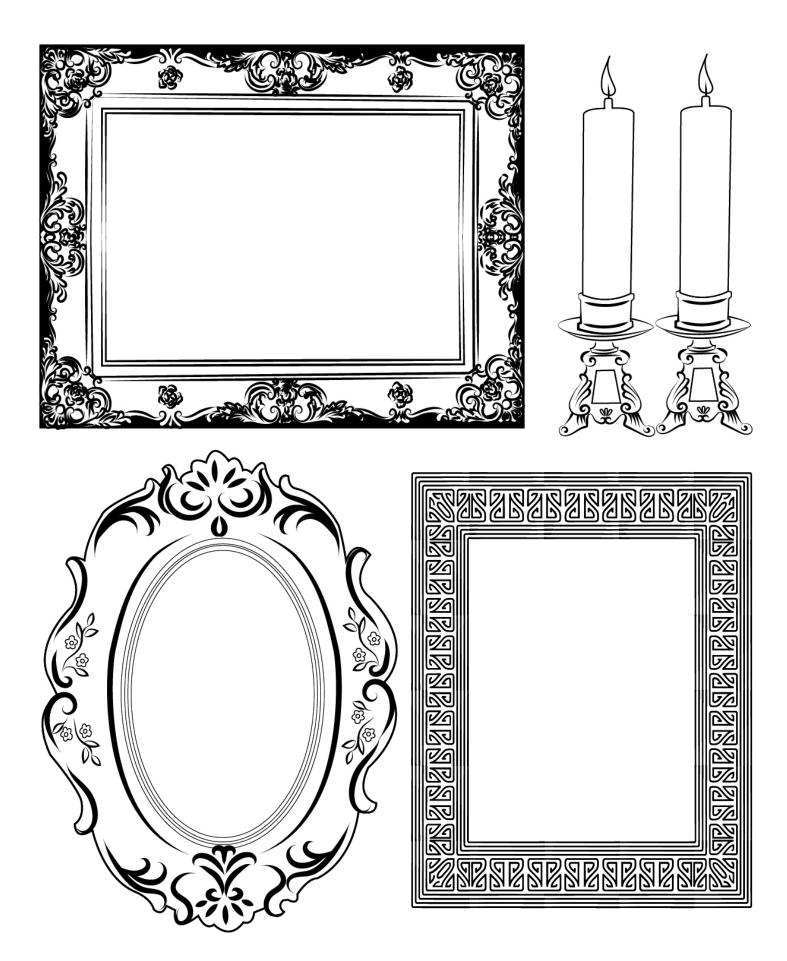
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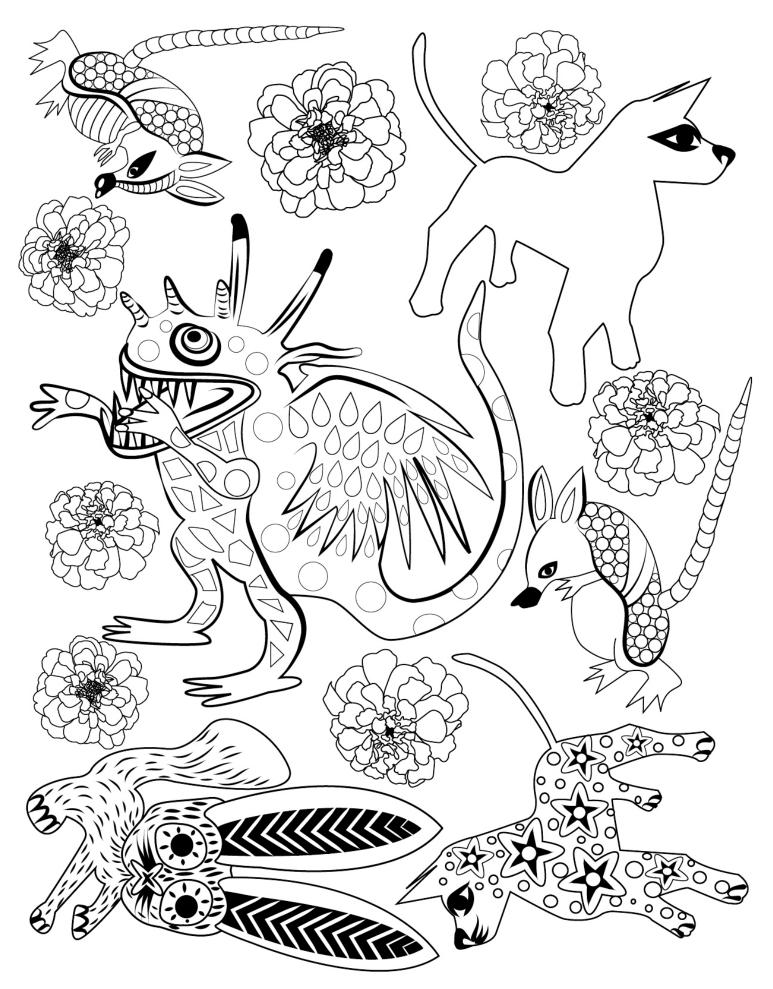
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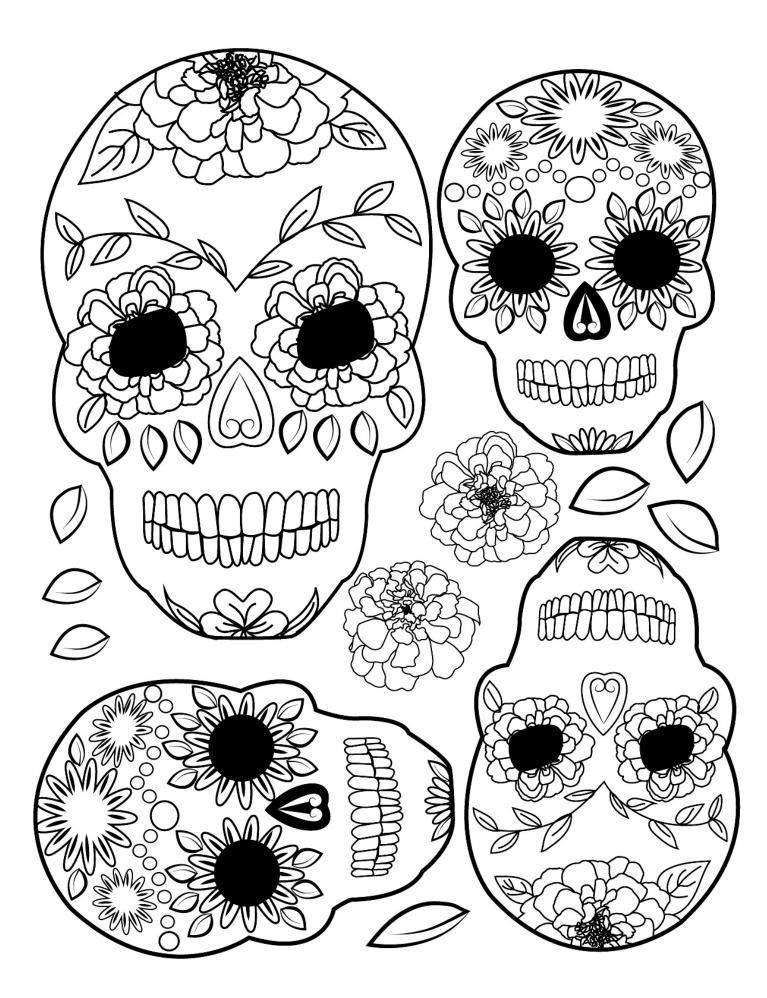


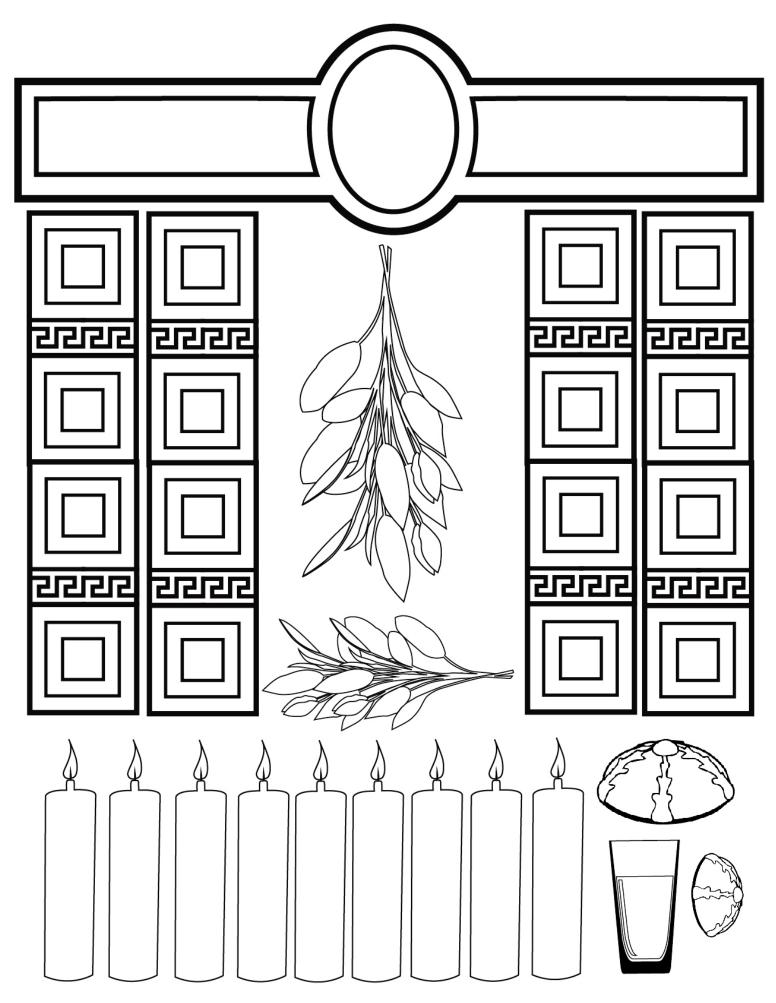


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## Día de los Muertos

Ofrenda Coloring and Collage Activity by Stephanie Mercado Día de los Muertos Altar Kit Directions and Symbolism

**Directions:** Color in the pieces and cut them out. Add photos of loved ones, notable people, or social issues you would like to honor in the frames. Glue your pieces onto a sheet a paper or onto a box to make a three-dimensional altar. Share images of your work with Stephanie by emailing them to Eastlosluv@gmail.com.

**Pro-tip:** Print more than one copy for extra pieces or print on cardstock or watercolor paper to use paint or watercolor.

## Symbolism:



Photos of the person or theme being honored.

Cempasúchil (Marigolds) the scent of flowers help guide the souls to the altar.



Candles light the way for souls.



Pan de Muerto (bread) represents the dead and feeds hungry souls.



Water is for thirsty souls.



Calaveras represent the afterlife.



Alebrijes are spirit guides.

Add the deceased's personal items, favorite foods, and salt to make the altar more personalized.