

ACTIVITY 1C: "IN MEMORY OF ..."

DOUGH RECIPE SHEET

HOW TO MAKE CALACAS

You will need enough dough mixture for the entire class. (*See dough recipe below.*) Provide waxed paper to protect the student desks. Have black markers or black tempera paint for adding features to the dried sculpture.

Give each student a handful of dough. Each should receive enough dough for them to shape a figure 3" to 3 1/2" tall. Tell the students to roll and shape the dough into the likeness of a human body. Perhaps they should have someone in mind as they shape the sculptures to coincide with the story about the use of *calacas* during the Day of the Dead. Allow the student figurines to dry overnight. Then let students draw skeletal features on their figures.

PLAY DOUGH RECIPE

The ingredients listed should make enough dough for 25 students to make a calacas 3" to 3 1/2" tall.

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| 4 cups plain white flour | 2 cups water |
| 1/4 cup of salt | 2 tablespoons cooking oil |
| 1 teaspoon baking powder | |

- 1. Combine all of the ingredients in a large mixing bowl until well mixed.**
- 2. Place mixture on waxed paper and knead until smooth.**
- 3. Store mixture in sealed plastic bags until needed.**