

Appendix B:

MAKING THE ALTARS

Making Physical Altars (No-Tech Options)

Option 1

Have students make paper altars- this site has a [how-to video](#) and you can download the free paper altar template, along with sheets of Day of the Dead symbols to cut out and color.

Option 2

Have students make a shoebox or shadow box altar- here is a [Pinterest post](#) that includes some instructions.

Option 3

Have students design physical altars using stacked boxes, tissue paper, photos and memorabilia of the deceased loved one.

[How To Make An Altar Video](#)

Making Virtual Altars (Tech Options)

Option 1

Digitally Draw your Altar using Pixilart or Sketchpad or Microsoft Paint- free web-based drawing software. Students can customize their canvas size, use the pencil and paintbrush functions to draw and color and then save and download their altar files to share with the class. (They can post their images to padlet, or you can create a google slide for each altar and

Option 2

Sketch your altar and offerings using the Procreate App on the iPad, or any other drawing app for tablets. You can import photographs and manipulate them as well as draw objects you want to have in your altar from scratch.