

# Veladoras para el Altar de Día de Muertos

## Candle Holders for Day of the Dead Altar

As part of an offering to the altar the student can easily create and decorate their own *veladora*. The *veladora* represents the ascension of the spirit a symbol of love that guides the spirit towards the altar. This project will allow the student to use their creativity by decorating the *veladora* with any kind of materials that the teacher provides or materials brought from home. Once completed the student can do a show and tell of their creation to the class, his/her inspiration, meaning, or symbolism. The *veladora* is one of the most consistent symbols of the altar and is almost always present.

Examples:



## Easy to Make Veladoras / Candle Holders

Materials:

Clear Cups , Glue, Electronic Tea Lights (safe to use in schools))

Decorating Material can be anything that inspires the student.

Ribbon, Gemstones, Glitter, craft balls, sequins, stickers, tissue paper

