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Spain's presentation: Traditions and ceremonies

We are going to make a Power Point presentation about three traditions and ceremonies that are celebrated in Canary Islands.

The first one is “La fiesta del charco” and it takes in La Aldea de San Nicolás town in Gran Canaria island. It is a commemoration of how our ancestors used to fish.

The second one is “La fiesta de la Rama” and is celebrated in Agaete town in Gran Canaria island. It is related to an aboriginal tradition, although nowadays is in honour of Virgen de las Nieves (Virgin of Snows).

The last tradition that we are going to present is the Día de los Finaos, which is related to Halloween and All Hallows' Eve. It used to be celebrated in all Canary Islands. Due to Halloween influence, people wanted to revive it and, although it is not celebrated as it used to be, it is much appreciated nowadays as a symbol of our culture and identity.

TASKS

1. When do the three celebrations take place?
2. Who gives the start of La fiesta del charco?
3. How is the pond of La fiesta del charco formed?
4. Do you think the weather is cold during the celebration of La Rama?
5. What do people eat during Finaos?
6. Is the Día de los Finaos similar to any celebration that you know about?