

Celebration: **Ashoura**  
Where: **In all of Morocco**  
When: **On the 10<sup>th</sup> of Muharram**  
Why: **To remember those who have passed away**

Moroccans celebrate the day with happiness and joy

Moroccans embrace this day with cheerful remembrance of those who left

It is a custom to pay a visit to the cemetery to pray for the departed ones



Families give their children money and many sweets

Parents buy their children the toys they like

Mothers buy dates and all kinds of nuts

The young play with fire works

Children light bone fires and go around them singing

Everyone buys the traditional musical instrument called Tarija

Women get together, play music, and dance all night



Ashoura is the favorite celebration for many children in Morocco



Bonfires

