**Extra Credit for Lección 1 Test**

* Earn up to 5 points on your test grade (yes, that means if you get a 100 on your test, it will become a 105 😊)
* Create an *ofrenda* using things in your home for a loved one who has passed
	+ Get creative! Make it unique to you, your loved one, and your relationship with that person
* Some background

The Aztecs believed in including the following on an *ofrenda*:

* + **Earth**is represented by crop—the Aztecs believed the souls are fed by the aroma from special dishes prepared using food from a new harvest.
	+ **Wind**is represented by a moving object—papel picado or tissue paper is commonly used.
	+ **Water** is placed in a container in order for the soul to quench its thirst after the long journey to reach the altar.
	+ **Fire** is represented by a wax candle—one lit candle represents a soul. An extra candle is usually placed for a forgotten soul.
* What **you** need to include
	+ a photo of your loved one
	+ food(s) your loved one liked to eat – candies and snacks are acceptable!
	+ his/her favorite drink (no alcohol)
	+ a candle
	+ a moving object – something light enough to be moved by wind
	+ a skull – print out from the internet is acceptable!
	+ a plant or flower
	+ bright colors!
* Take a picture of your *ofrenda* and email it to me by Friday!
* Other info
	+ Your loved one can be a pet
	+ If you have not experienced loss, you can create your *ofrenda* for a famous person
	+ Got other questions? Email me! I welcome your creativity.