**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.