

WARM UP

1. What is your favorite holiday/festival?
2. Do you celebrate Halloween?
3. What traditions do you celebrate in your country on Halloween?
4. Do you like scary stories?
5. What costume would you like to wear for Halloween?

VOCABULARY

1. Match the halves of the expressions

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| 1) spindly | a) grounds |
| 2) rusted | b) gardens |
| 3) crumbling | c) tops |
| 4) solitary | d) trees |
| 5) blooming | e) catacombs |
| 6) burial | f) grounds |
| 7) head | g) gate |
| 8) crowds | h) stone |
| 9) mountain | i) yard |
| 10) subterranean | j) water |
| 11) church | k) mourner |
| 12) ground | l) of people |

VIDEO

1. Watch the video and check your answers.

2. Complete the sentences with the expressions from Ex. 1

1. The _____ are very extensive and hold numerous galleries and graves of different types.
2. Adding a _____ to a gravesite or memorial is one of the most common ways to commemorate a loved one once they are gone
3. The old _____ is bent and battered, but it holds a lot of memories for our family.
4. Large parts of the northern _____ were destroyed in order to make space for the basements of the new building
5. There are fears that _____ might become contaminated
6. The fate of endemic birds of eastern Brazilian _____ in the face of climate change.
7. _____ watched the fireworks.
8. Americans had always buried their dead, but did so in churchyards, town commons, or municipal _____
9. Seven years before our story begins Scrooge is seen, as a _____, at the funeral of his business partner Jacob Marley.
10. Making sure that no one was looking, I touched the _____.
Sand grains accumulated in my hand.
11. The island's west side slopes into terraces and cultivated _____.
12. Some tall, _____ need to be cut at the top in order to produce new twig or branch growth.

DISCUSSION

What information from the video surprised you the most?
Would you be scared if you were in a graveyard at night? Why?
How did people bury their dead in the past?
How do you think people will bury their dead in the future? Why?