



Exploring Encanto

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Values

- Generational Trauma
 - **“Our community is counting on us- La Familia Madrigal!” ~ Abuela**
 - Leaves little room for family to make mistakes, since they’re seen as heroes
- Identity
- Self-acceptance
 - **“I just wanted to be something I’m not.” ~ Mirabel**
 - realization that she values her own unique identity





Assumptions

- Latin American families are particularly close-knit and supportive of one another
- strong spiritual beliefs
 - "Our family has a deep connection to the land and to the spirits that inhabit it"- Bruno
- very welcoming
 - "Our family's tradition is to share everything we have with others"- Abuela

Symbolism

- Magical candle
 - Families harmony
- Maribel's Power
 - Resolving family issues
- Magical House- Casita
 - Soul of abuelo living on





Importance of who directed film

- attest to the film's ethnic authenticity
- Affect the message and tone
- Shape audiences view of culture portrayed



Importance of actors

- embody their characters' identity
- creating a connection with the audience
- Embrace culture of movie through voice/emotion



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