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 heros
- 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


