

# Classroom Screening Discussion Guide

### Before watching the movie:

#### \*\*Pre-Viewing Discussion\*\*

- Start by discussing what students already know about Hispanic culture, including any personal experiences or knowledge.
- Briefly introduce the concept of "Día de los Muertos" (Day of the Dead) and ask if anyone has heard of or celebrated it before.
- Ask students what they expect to learn from the movie "Coco."

#### \*\*Vocabulary Preparation\*\*

Provide a list of key Spanish words or phrases that will appear in the movie.

- "Familia" (family)
- "Ofrenda" (offering)
- "Abuelita" (grandmother)
- "Música" (music)

## During and after watching the movie:

#### \*\*Movie Viewing\*\*

- Watch the movie "Coco" together as a class or in small groups.
- Encourage students to pay attention to the characters, plot, and visual representations of Hispanic traditions.

#### \*\*Discussion Questions\*\*

After watching the movie, engage students in a discussion using these questions:

- 1. What is the central theme of the movie? How do the characters' actions reflect this theme?
- 2. How does the movie portray the importance of family in Hispanic culture?
- 3. What did you learn about "Día de los Muertos" from the movie?
- 4. Can you identify any traditional Hispanic foods or music featured in the movie?
- 5. Describe the significance of the "ofrenda" and how it is used in the movie.
- 6. What values and traditions from the movie do you find similar to your own family or culture?
- 7. How do the characters in the movie express their love and respect for their ancestors?
- 8. What challenges do the characters face, and how do they overcome them?

