

## *Elena of Avalor*

*Just For Fun Rating (0-5):* □□□□

*Age Range:* 3+ years

*Diversity Themes:* Race/Ethnicity; Linguistic Differences; Gender; Regional Differences; Age Differences; Cultural Differences

### *Potential Questions/Comments/Activities:*

- 1. Find out more about the mystical aspects of the show. Are these based in Latino/Hispanic legend?*
- 2. What do you think about the princess ruling the land instead of her male cousin or another man? Is she just as capable? Why or why not?*
- 3. What is your favorite lesson that Elena teaches you during the show? How is that the same/different from other princesses that you watch?*
- 4. Look up some of the Spanish words that Elena and others use in the show. Challenge yourself-and your kids-to use them a few times over the next week.*
- 5. Play a Spanish-word guessing game and each time the characters say a word in Spanish, guess what it is in English (or another language). The person who gets the most words right wins a prize!*
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_*

### *Continuing the Conversation*

*Why is it significant that we now have a Latina Disney princess? Do you have any friends/know anyone who this will be significant for? Do you think that Elena and the others should speak more or less Spanish on the show? Why or why not? How do you think having a princess that speaks Spanish helps people view the language and the culture? What do you want to learn about Hispanic/Latino culture? What do your kids want to learn?*

