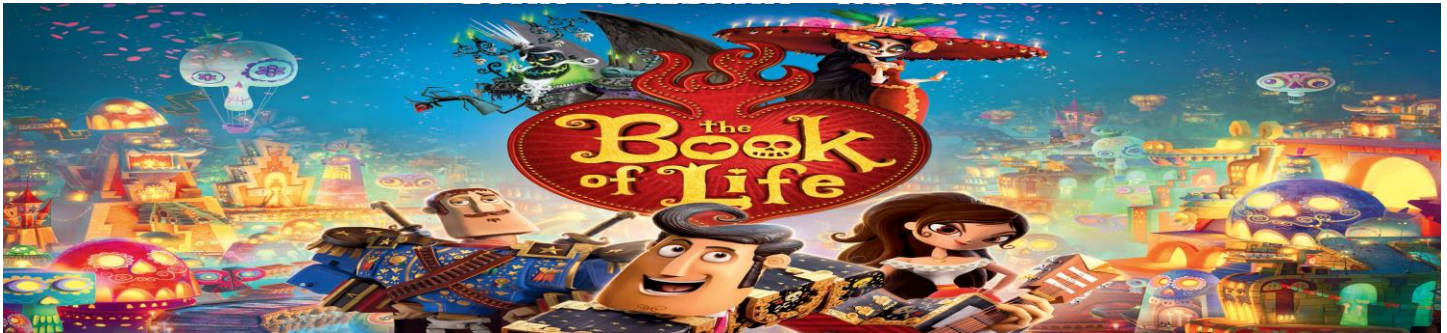


### The Book of Life Workshop

**Material Designer: César Tenorio Toro. Grade: 7<sup>th</sup>. Students:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Reading comprehension. Use of previewing and predicting strategies to identify the theme of the text.
- B. Writing. Students write short and simple texts regarding grammar and syntax.



**Pre-reading.**

Title	Images, pictures	Characters	Setting	Prediction

**While-reading.**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The story takes place in           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. A festive and magical place</li> <li>b. A museum in central America</li> <li>c. A city in Mexico</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. The Day of the Dead is           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. A traditional celebration in Mexico</li> <li>b. A birthday party in some countries of Latin America</li> <li>c. A day to celebrate the dead of family members</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. What does Xibalba propose Joaquin?           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. To marry la Catrina</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b. The Medal of Everlasting Life</li> <li>c. To be the major of San Angel</li> <li>4. Manolo is a           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Guitar player</li> <li>b. Bullfighter</li> <li>c. Superhero</li> </ul> </li> <li>5. What does Chakal want?           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. He likes Maria</li> <li>b. He does not want to rule San Angel</li> <li>c. He wants the Medal of Everlasting Life</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
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6. Mark True or False

- a. Manolo doesn't like to play the guitar \_\_\_
- b. Joaquin becomes a bullfighter \_\_\_
- c. Toro forgives the Sánchez family \_\_\_
- d. Maria and Manolo get married \_\_\_

7. Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

- a. Manolo, Joaquin and María \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in a town in Mexico.
- b. Manolo \_\_\_\_\_ (play) the guitar.
- c. Joaquin \_\_\_\_\_ (not/be) a bullfighter.
- d. Chakal \_\_\_\_\_ (want) the Medal
- e. Maria \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to a private school in Spain.
- f. \_\_\_\_\_ the snake \_\_\_\_\_ (bite) María?

8. Put the events in the correct chronological order.

- a. Manolo offers an apology song to Toro \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Manolo travels to the Land of the Remembered \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Chakal and his bandits attack San Angel \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Xibalba and La Catrina reconcile \_\_\_\_\_

9. Complete the text. Use the simple present form of the verbs in the box.

**IS / LIVE / CELEBRATE / ARE**

Manolo and Joaquin \_\_\_\_\_ in love with María- they \_\_\_\_\_ in a town called San Angel. People \_\_\_\_\_ the day of the dead by taking flowers and food to their deceased family members. This \_\_\_\_\_ a traditional celebration in Mexico.

**Critical reading**

10. Why does María do not want to marry Joaquín?

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11. Do you agree on killing animals for entertainment? Explain.

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12. What do you like the most about the movie?

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**Post reading.**

13. Listening comprehension.

Toro, I am humble, for tonight I (1) \_\_\_\_\_, your royal blood was never meant to decorate this sand. You suffered great injustice so have thousands before you, I offer an (2) \_\_\_\_\_ and one long overdue, I am sorry, Toro I am sorry, hear my song I know I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the truth, although we were bred to fight, I reach for kindness in your (4) \_\_\_\_\_ tonight and if you can forgive, and if you can forgive, love can truly live, and if you can forgive, and if you can forgive, love can truly live... and if you can forgive, **and if you can forgive, love, love will truly live.**

- 1. A) understand. B) don't understand C) under
- 2. A) sorry B) apology C) astrology
- 3. A) pink B) think C) sing
- 4. A) hurt B) heart C) here

**14. Project.**

- a. Make a poster of the Apology Song
- b. Find out information about a traditional celebration of America and present it to the class.