***La Misma Luna* (*Under the Same Moon*)**

**Movie Study Guide**

**Kinnee/Singleton World Lit**

**Main Characters:**

Carlos Reyes (Carlitos)—journeys to U.S. to find his mom

Abuelita—Carlitos’ grandmother, lives in Mexico

Rosario—Carlitos’ mom, lives in L.A. as an illegal immigrant, cleans houses and baby-sits, sends money and gifts to Carlitos

Enrique—illegal immigrant who helps Carlitos

Paco—U.S. citizen originally from Mexico, in love with Rosario

**Study Guide Questions:**

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1. Where does Carlitos live at the beginning of the movie? Who does he live with?

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1. How often does Carlitos talk to his mom? What day does he usually hear from her?
2. What event forces Carlitos to go find his mom?
3. How does Carlitos make it across the U.S./Mexico border?
4. What does Carlitos lose in the car impound yard?
5. Why does the woman save Carlitos? What family role does she play in his life at this time?
6. Where is Carlitos when the INS officers show up and illegal workers have to run or hide?
7. What does Carlitos’ mom plan to do to get citizenship and bring her son to the U.S.?
8. Where do Carlitos and Enrique work after escaping the INS raid?
9. How does Rosario react when she finds out that Carlitos is missing?
10. How does Carlitos’ father disappoint him?
11. How does Carlitos get to L.A.?
12. Why does Enrique save Carlitos from the police?
13. How does Carlitos find his mom?