

Exercise 1.2.1

Instructions:

Read the full transcript of the undelivered Arrival Speech of Senator Benigno S. Aquino, Jr. and answer the following questiond. The speech can be accessed at

<http://newsinfo.inquirer.net/621394/undelivered-speech-of-senator-benigno-s-aquino-jr>

- I. First Impressions
 - A. What are your impressions about the undelivered speech?
 - My first impression on the undelivered speech is that it is mostly about implementing/providing more freedom to the citizens, and to revive the democracy in the country.
 - B. What kind of document is it (letter, ad, newspaper, etc...)?
- II. Looking More Closely
 - A. Make a list of unusual or unfamiliar words or phrases you encountered while reading the speech.
 1. Habeas Corpus
 2. Military Tribunal
 3. Triumphant
 4. Subversion
 5. Archibald
 6. Insolent
 7. "when it is attacked by the authoritarian dogma"
 8. Presidential Commitment Order
 9. Surmounted
 10. cadre
 - B. Is there a specific date on the speech? If so, when is it? If there is none, are there clues that might indicate when it was written?
 - It was said that the speech will be delivered from the date that is also prior to his arrival to the airport upon his return from the United States, which is on August 21, 1983.
 - C. Is there an indicated location? Where is it?
 - D. Who authored the document? Why did you say so?
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 - E. To whom was the written document addressed? How did you know?
 - It is supposed to be addressed to President Ferdinand Marcos, since the speech is also intended to address his actions during his regime that negatively affected the country.
 - F. What is the purpose of the document? What made you think so?
 - The purpose of the document is to mainly let President Ferdinand Marcos to be stepped down as the President of the country and to restore the republic system of government and to restore the democracy of the Philippines.
- III. Thinking Further
 - A. What do you think is the most important information that the author of the document was conveying? Why?

- B. Does the document convey a certain one? What is it?
 - C. What does it imply?
 - D. What is the point of view of the author? Is it objective? Why?
 - E. What is the relationship between the writer and the audience? Explain
- IV. Drawing Conclusions
- Integrate your background knowledge of the context of the speech with the content of the speech. What conclusions can you draw about the historical period when the speech was written?
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Exercise 1.2.2

Instructions: Read the following materials and fill in the table with the necessary information.

Readings:

- Alvarez, S. (1992). The Katipunan and the revolution: Memoirs of a general (pp.82-88). Quezon City, Philippines: Ateneo De Manila University Press.
- Agoncillo, T. A. (2002). The Revolt of the masses: The story of Bonifacio and the Katipunan (pp. 201-217). Quezon City, Philippines: University of the Philippines Press.

Category	Alvarez	Agoncillo
Brief description of the author	- Founder and honorary president of the directorate of the Nacionalista Party.	
Type of source (Primary or Secondary)	- Primary Source	- Secondary Source
Main Points raised by the article	- Tejeros constitution assembly - Success and failures of the tenure of the Katipunans against the Spaniards during the Philippine revolution	- Andres Bonifacio and his comrades' initiatives to revolt against Spain
Texts from the article which support the main points raised	- "April 3, the Supremo made a bid to recapture Noveleta	
Relevance to Philippine History	- Told his experiences about the experience of the Katipunan	- Demonstraion of the courage of the Katipunan - Demonstration of the

		courage of Bonifacio and his motives in liberating the Philippines from Spain.
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