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Subject: Reading in Philippines History
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Lesson No. 2.4

Learning Tasks/Activities

1. List down events that lead to the reform movement.

- Opening of Canal Suez, 1869
- The unjust execution of GomBurZa, 1872
- Monastic Supremacy in the Philippines
- Anti-friar writing work of Marcelo Del Pilar reprinted as Monastic Supremacy in the Philippines, 1958
- The plan for an armed revolt before Del Pilar's death

2. List down the names of popular Filipino propagandists during the last twenty years of Spanish dominion. Find out some titles of their work.\

- Jose Rizal - Noli Me Tangere, El Filibusterismo
- Marcelano H. Del Pilar - Dasalan at Tocsohan
- Mariano Ponce - the organization's secretary
- Garciano Lopez Jaena - La Solidaridad, the movement's principal organ

3. Analyze and draw themes from the two prayer parodies.

- The two prayer parodies, the Amain Namin (parody of Ama Namin) and the Aba Guinoong Baria (parody of Aba Guinoong Maria, are being sarcastic of the prayers that has been taught by the friars to the Catholic Filipinos during the Monastic Supremacy in the Philippine country. It was good for nothing but corrupting the teachings of the friars which leads to poverty and misery of the Filipino.

Assessment

I. Modified True or False. Write T if the statement is true. If false, write the word(s) that makes it false followed by the supposed correct word separated by a dash (-). 2pts each

1. The education of the Filipinos was one of the precursors of the push for reforms in the Philippines. T
2. The execution of the three martyr priests, Mariano Gomez, Jose Burgos, and Jacinto Zamora was viewed by many reformists as their source of inspiration. T
3. The opening of the Suez Canal made Europe accessible to Filipinos who were seeking better education. T
4. The ilustrados were viewed as the enlightened ones for they have acquired education. T
5. Dr. Jose P. Rizal, Marcelo H. del Pilar, and Graciano Lopez Jaena were viewed as the great triumvirate in the 1896 revolution. great triumvirate in the 1896 revolution - triumvirate of Filipino propagandists
6. La Solidaridad was a newspaper founded by Rizal to be the venue of sharing for the Filipino concerns to the Spanish government. Rizal - Filipino ilustrados

7. The friars were the common enemy of both the Spanish officials and the Filipinos. T
8. Del Pilar founded Diariong Tagalog which presented news in the Spanish language.
Spanish - Tagalog
9. Dasalan at Kurutan, was the work of del Pilar which made parodies of prayers.
Kurutan - Tocsohan
10. MH del Pilar died in battle. battle - tuberculosis

II. Analysis. Read the work of MH del Pilar from “Dasalan at Tocsohan”. Write an essay that will answer the questions below.

Ang Mga Utos ng Fraile
(Parody ng “The Ten Commandments “)

Ang manga Utos nang Fraile ay Sampo:

Ang nauna: Sambahin mo ang Fraile na lalo sa lahat.

Ang ikalaua: Huag kang mag papahamak manuba nang ngalang deretsos.

Ang ikatlo: Mangilin ka sa Fraile lingo man at fiesta.

Ang ikapat: Isangla mo ang catauan mo sa pagpapalibing sa ama't ina

Ang ikalima: Huag kang mamamatay kung uala pang salaping pang libing

Ang ikanim: Huag kang makiapid sa kanyang asaua.

Ang ikapito: Huag kang makinakaw.

Ang ikaualo: Huag mo silang pagbibintangan, kahit ka masinungalingan.

Ang ikasiyam: Huag mong ipagkait ang iyong asaua.

Ang ikapulo: Huag mong itangui ang iyong ari.

Itong sampong utos nang Fraile'I dalua ang kinaoouian. Ang isa: Sambahin mo ang Fraile lalo sa lahat.

Ang ikalaua: Ihayin mo naman sa kaniya ang puri mo't kayamanan.

Siya naua.

Guide questions for essay: What is the work about? Explain. If you were a reader of this work during the Spanish period, what do you think will be your reaction to this work? Explain why. How important is this work to Philippine history and the formation of the Filipino nationalism? Explain.

- The work is about a satire version of the Ten Commandments. Plaridel talks about how instead of worshipping the Lord, we are made to worship the Spanish friars and priests. If I was reading this back during the Spanish period, I would be scared for the author's life knowing how dangerous these people can be. But secretly, I would be proud as a Filipino having a fellow Filipino fight for me. This work has motivated and shown Filipinos that we should be united and fight back. This also proves how bad the reign of the Spanish colony was.