

1. Write a reflection paper on the relevance of the *Kartilya ng Katipunan* towards the realization of the nation's independence. Your answer should be not more than five sentences per paragraph.

Independence, freedom from the control and influence of others, that's what the dictionary said when we search for the definition of independence. Moving out from your parents' custody to live your life on your own feet is independence. Getting parole after being jailed for how many years because of the crime you never committed is independence. Those are, somehow, attainable contrary to the independence in disguised that the colonizers are performing in front of you. The Harlequin of the century.

Fighting for the elusive nation's independence is a much more grueling and crucial thing for those members of a state who are seeking it. Being part of those courageous and vigorous people would test your faith and willingness to engage yourself in an uncertain battle. That's what the *Kartilya ng Katipunan* implicates. It's like having an oath-taking in the visions of people who were blinded by slavery and cruelty while immolating yourself. It would make you perceive that an affray for independence is not as you only want to be part of the group because of the protection it provides, and for the title of bravery before your name, it is indeed a sacrifice and dedication for the future generations.

Kartilya ng Katipunan is a value that a fighter of a nation's independence must have and possess. The lists of disciplines guided them in the success of the battle. The promises of *katapatan para sa sinilangang bayan. Kalayaan ng sintang Pilipinas!*

2. Choose two of the teachings of the Katipunan and expound each in one paragraph by relating personal experiences in life.
 - a) Ipagtanggol mo ang inaapi, at kabakahin ang umaapi.

I want to be a lawyer someday to have the capability to defend someone's rights while everyone is accusing him of a crime he never did. And achieve fair justice that everybody is shouting outside on top of their lungs with their placards and pleadings. It may be hard to obtain, because honestly speaking, the justice system here in the Philippines is not in favor of the sovereign sometimes. However, the Katipunan made teaching that defends those who oppressed and defeats the oppressors: a promised that must keep. It made me realize that even though you are already helpless because they are dragging you down, there is still someone out there who would pull you up or offer a stair for you to go up. And I want to be that someone.

- b) Huag mong sasayangin ang panahun, ang yamang nawala'y magyayaring magbalik; ngunit panahong nagdaan na'y di na muli pang magdadaan.

It's true when they say time is gold because it is valuable, as time perceives as a precious asset; when we have it, we can do whatever we want to do. Time helps us to do whatever we want to live life. And indispensable, like gold, time is unreplaceable. For you to be able to replace it, you'll need a vast event to occur. Thus, Katipunan taught the members of it to treasure time because it wouldn't happen once more. I'm confident upon answering the modules because of the extended due date. I always procrastinate and perform the mañana habit, so now, I ended up doing all the assessments in haste as the deadline is approaching. I'm running out of enough time because I did not treasure it.

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