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REFLECTION PAPER FOR THE SONG AKO'Y PINOY

The song "Ako'y Pinoy" is to let us know that we are Filipino, having our own culture and language. Filipinos with good heart and know how to respect other cultures. A Filipino citizen continuously enjoying freedom, peace and unity. It was a literary works of Florante De Leon who was also proud of being a Filipino. His purpose was to centralized our awareness and to let us know that we are one nation, one spirit and a wisdom of being a true Filipino.

The feeling of being proud and happy at the same time, since being a Filipino citizen it makes me feel my significance and this means that we should not be ashamed but proud and show that we are truly Filipinos with Love for our Homeland. The song was not just to be heard by everyone, but to make us all realize the importance of spreading awareness to each one of us by loving our own culture rather than being created for neither profit nor power. Let the entire world know and understand that we are not just Filipinos but people with dignity but also honest in everything that we do just like speaking in our hearts and do it with eagerness. Let shout to the world that I am a Filipino.

The song also wanted to remind each one of us to never overlook the sacrifices of our ancestors but also continue to cultivate and remembered people who give their exceptionally best to bring back to us our homeland. Because they face rough and tough and a lot of people shed their bloods to attain reforms just to get back our freedom. May we be more historically aware of our past to have a better future for us. Just like Dr. Jose Rizal said "Ang hindi magmahal sa sariling wika ay mas masahol pa sa mabahong isda." Because our language is the soul that gives life to our nation. It also serves as a bridge that connects communities who lives in our country. Our national language helps us to understands and united. More importantly, it serves to shape our identity as a Filipino. Because of this, we can change and let the world understand and to show to them our unique culture.

We Filipinos have our own language and culture. We all known to be respectful since the day we are born in this world. The best thing we can do is to continuously loved and preserved our own cultural heritage because it keeps our integrity as a people. It is additionally a way for us to show and reflect our values, beliefs, goals, and to characterize our identity and how we are unique and different from others.