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Exercise 2.6.1

- I. Instructions: The Philippine Flag is embedded with different symbolisms. The following are the features of the Philippine Flag. On the space provided, write the meaning of each feature or symbol.

1. White Triangle

The white triangle officially stands for the Filipino's hope in achieving liberty, equality, and Fraternity amongst its people. This symbol might also be inspired by the flag of Cuba and Puerto Rico, which features a triangle similar to our flag.

2. Three Stars

The three stars in the flag stands for the three islands that initially revolted against Spain which is, Luzon, Panay (Visayas) and Mindanao.

3. Eight Rays of the Sun

The eight rays of the sun in our flag stands for the eight provinces which also revolted against Spain, those provinces are Manila, Bulacan, Cavite, Pampanga, Morong (Rizal), Laguna, Batangas and Nueva Ecija. The flag's sun is thought to be inspired by the flags of those in South America, those countries being in Uruguay, Peru and Argentina.

4. Colors: Blue, Red and White

The blue color stands for peace, truth and justice, meanwhile the color red stands for patriotism and valor. Some proposed that the color scheme of the flag was inspired by the American flag, which also composes of blue, red and white color.

II. Instructions: Answer the question that follow.

1. Who sewed the first flag of the Philippines?

The first flag was sewn by Marcela Marino de Agoncillo, Lorenza Agoncillo and Delfina Herbosa de Natividad.

2. Where was the first flag sewn?

It was sewn outside the Philippines, in Hong Kong.

3. Who composed the national anthem?

Julian composed the Marcha Nacional Filipina which would be transformed to our national anthem.

4. Who wrote the lyrics of the national anthem?

The lyrics came from Jose Palma's poem "Filipinas". A nationalist poem.