
ASSESSMENT F1:

Lesson 13

1. Briefly explain.

“to foretell the destiny of a nation, it is necessary to open a book that tells of her past.”

-In my own explanation, this means that it is necessary to know and understand the history of our own country. For it means that understanding the country's history also means that we are equipping our own selves with proper knowledge that we may use in order to strive for more or to keep the progress of our country. Also, knowing the history could also serve as a scimitar to cut ignorance and anything that hinders our country's freedom or advancement. I could also relate this quotation in a music or song, we may see a song beautiful and great in its final product but we could appreciate it more if we know the efforts and emotions poured into it in composing the song. The same as in our country's history, wherein the heroes and the people who fought for freedom are the artists, who devoted their lives for the sake our country.

2. Reflect on the use of history to address current issues. How do you think the narratives of the past can help us in understanding the issues of the country? For instance, what are the pros and cons of the continued Martial Law in Mindanao under the Duterte's Administration? Does history repeat itself? Is it the same with the Martial Law under the Marcos Regime?

-I believe the narratives of the past are the game changer that our country has. For me, I see those narratives as an eye opener to let people realize the importance of freedom and let them see on what is happening in our country in this era, for these narratives will also serve as an inspiration and will ignite people's sense of nationalism. I also see “Martial Law” as a negative act, for it only build up fear for the citizens as well as it removes the freedom that every citizen enjoys, the freedom which our heroes fought for and died for. This is where these narratives of the past will play their role that if one ruler would not know and value the history of his country it will only appear that history will repeat itself, and the worst case scenario, all our heroes' efforts and acts would mean nothing if the future generation they think that would preserve this freedom, would itself the ones to destroy it. So I think, in the case of the Martial Law in Mindanao under Duterte's Administration would escalate the same as Marcos' Martial Law if nothing is done and if no effort is done to save our own freedom.

Lesson 14

1. How did Rizal view the Role of an educated individual in society?

-Rizal viewed the role of an educated individual as a people who not just excellently exercise his/her profession but one who partake in addressing societal issues. Also, an educated individual according to Rizal, he/she must be actively engage in trying to choose society for the better.

2. From the 1860's to the 1890's intellectuals were tagged as destabilizers by the colonial government. In your opinion, why were the intellectuals, such as Youth and Professionals became the favourite target of repressive regime?

-Intellectuals became the favorite target of a repressive regime because during that time, most of the Filipinos demanding for reform are intellectuals. Also, intellectuals are those who had proper education and the ones who have the knowledge on what is the real happening in the country. It seems that in order to prevent them to successfully reform for freedom, the repressive regime targeted them to silence them.

Lesson 15

1. If you have an advocacy, as Youth, what would it be? Will it change the world? If you encounter difficulty, how will you remind yourself to keep on going? Or you will give up, despite knowing that Rizal did not?

-I think my advocacy is to empower proper education and promote national awareness for every children and I also believe that this advocacy will surely change the world, because having proper education will contribute to their success as well as to the community. The same as promoting the national awareness at the young age of every children. Together with these two, it will be a big game changer to make our world a better place, with no poverty, hunger, violence, injustices and inequalities; If somehow along my way I will encounter difficulty, I will just rest and refresh my mind as well as remember that this era and opportunity that I lived in is a byproduct of the collective efforts of many heroes that risked their lives in order for us, the future generations, to have a freedom and opportunity to live in and do what we want, so as a youth, I will not just let this to go to waste. So whenever I may have difficulties and may fail, I will just reflect and continue to move forward, because I have also my goals that I want to achieve, which is one is to make sure that the future generations younger than us would also enjoy this freedom and opportunity, the same as what Rizal and the other people did, to continue to fight for the sake of the future generations.