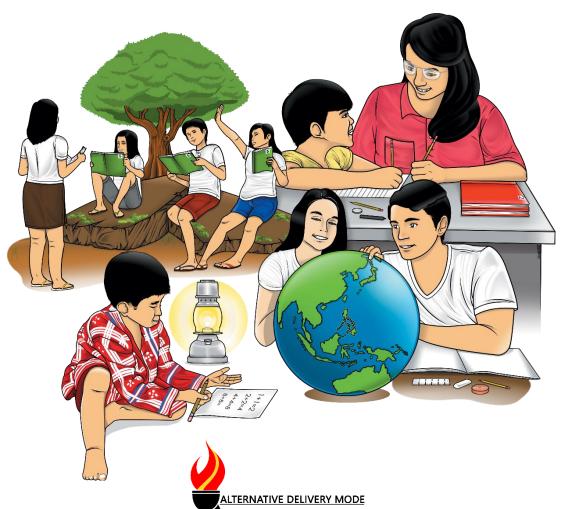


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Introductory Message

This Self-Learning Module (SLM) is prepared so that you, our dear learners, can continue your studies and learn while at home. Activities, questions, directions, exercises, and discussions are carefully stated for you to understand each lesson.

Each SLM is composed of different parts. Each part shall guide you step-bystep as you discover and understand the lesson prepared for you.

Pre-tests are provided to measure your prior knowledge on lessons in each SLM. This will tell you if you need to proceed on completing this module or if you need to ask your facilitator or your teacher's assistance for better understanding of the lesson. At the end of each module, you need to answer the post-test to self-check your learning. Answer keys are provided for each activity and test. We trust that you will be honest in using these.

In addition to the material in the main text, Notes to the Teacher are also provided to our facilitators and parents for strategies and reminders on how they can best help you on your home-based learning.

Please use this module with care. Do not put unnecessary marks on any part of this SLM. Use a separate sheet of paper in answering the exercises and tests. And read the instructions carefully before performing each task.

If you have any questions in using this SLM or any difficulty in answering the tasks in this module, do not hesitate to consult your teacher or facilitator.

Thank you.



What I Need to Know

In general, this module aims to encourage the learners to appreciate and critically study the various dimensions, genres, elements, structures, contexts, and traditions of the 21st Century Literature from the Philippines. Moreover, the learners are expected to show understanding and appreciation of 21st Century Philippine literature from the regions by writing a close analysis and critical interpretation of literary texts and by doing an adaptation using various multimedia platforms. Specifically, this module focuses on literature during the three colonial periods: Spanish, American, and Japanese.

The module covers only one topic, that is:

• Lesson 3 –Philippine Literature during Colonial Period

After going through this module, you are expected to:

MELC:

Write a close analysis and critical interpretation of literary texts and doing an adaptation of these require from the learner the ability to identify: (EN12Lit-Ic)

the geographic, linguistic, and ethnic dimensions of Philippine literary history from pre-colonial to the contemporary

representative texts and authors from each region (e.g. engage in oral history research with focus on key personalities from the students' region/province/town)

Compare and contrast the various 21st century literary genres and the ones from the earlier genres/periods citing their elements, structures and traditions (EN12Lit-Id-25)

- 1. identify the geographic, linguistic, and ethnic dimensions of Philippine literary history during colonial period;
- 2. differentiate/compare and contrast the various 21st century literary genres and the ones from the earlier genres/periods citing their elements, structures and traditions;
- 3. determine representative texts and authors during this period through oral history research; and
- 4. situate selected texts in the current context to enrich understanding.



Choose the letter of the best answer. Write your answer on a separate sheet of paper.

- 1. Even before his death, Rizal affirmed his place in literary history by succinctly and expertly putting into words his acceptance of death in the land he so loved in his last poem. What was the original title of the poem "My Last Farewell."?
 - A. Adios Patria Adorada
 - B. Mi Amore Adios
 - C. Mi Ultimo Adios
 - D. Salve Patria Adios
- 2. Which underground paper was used by the revolutionists as their mouthpiece of reform during the revolutionary period?
 - A. Diaryong Tagalog
 - B. Doctrina Cristiana
 - C. La Solidaridad
 - D. The Decalogue
- 3. The short story "Dead Stars" written by Paz Marquez Benitez is considered as the first Filipino modern short story in English. In which period was it written?
 - A. American Period
 - B. Contemporary Period
 - C. Spanish Period
 - D. 21st Century
- 4. Which type of literature flourished during the Japanese period?
 - A. Essay
 - B. Novel
 - C. Poem
 - D. Short story
- 5. What is the title of the first book printed in the Philippines?
 - A. Doctrina Cristiana
 - B. Ninay
 - C. Noli Me Tangere
 - D. Urbana at Felisa

- 6. Which best describes the literary works during the early Spanish Period?
 - A. Bulgar and sarcastic
 - B. Informal and imitative
 - C. Nationalistic
 - D. Religious and secular
- 7. Which best describes the literary works during the early American Period?
 - A. Bulgar and sarcastic
 - B. Imitative
 - C. Nationalistic
 - D. Religious or secular
- 8. Which new form of literature first flourished during the Spanish period?
 - A. Diary
 - B. Drama
 - C. Essay
 - D. Riddles
- 9. What is regarded as the most famous metrical romance in the Philippines?
 - A. Biag ni Lam-ang
 - B. Florante at Laura
 - C. Ibong Adarna
 - D. Noli Me Tangere
- 10. What was the most prevalent form of literature during the American and Japanese period?
 - A. Essay
 - B. Novel
 - C. Poem
 - D. Short story

Lesson

3

Philippine Literature during Colonial Period

Almost half a decade, after the documented discovery of the Philippines in 1521 during Ferdinand Magellan's exploration marks the beginning of the colonial period. The Spaniards successfully colonized the Philippines for more than 300 years having evangelization as its main thrust. The nationalistic consciousness of the Filipinos began when world trade took place in the Philippines as a result of exchanging of liberal ideas with the other countries among children of middle class Filipino families who were sent to Europe. This led to a revolutionary period that ended the long and oppressive Spanish tyranny in our country.

American period of colonialism officially took place after Emilio Aguinaldo surrendered. The transition period between Spanish and American colonialism did not run smoothly since resistance among the native Filipinos who were threatened by the coming of other colonizers was evident. The setting of public schools during the American period became a necessary tool for popularizing democracy in our country, training Filipinos for citizenship, and embracing the English language. All of which are considered influential to Philippine literature even up to this date. The last colonizers to enter the Philippines were the Japanese who failed to gain the trust of Filipinos and only lasted for less than five years.



What's In

What do you know about the Philippines during each colonial period in our country's history? Spanish period? American period? Japanese period? Answer briefly. Answer on a separate sheet of paper.

Notes to the Teacher

Explain to the learners that knowing the various influences brought to us by the colonizers can further lead us to better understanding of the experiences and life of Filipino during those periods which reflect our literature of the past and of the present.



Philippine literature had been polished by colonial experiences of Filipinos during Spanish Period, American Period, and Japanese Period. Moreover, foreign encounters with neighboring countries were also significant parts of Filipinos' lives. All of these Eastern (Asia and Middle East) and Western influences (Europe and North America) have uniquely shaped the geopolitical, as well as economic conditions of the Philippines. Eastern culture is more conservative and traditions, while Western culture is liberal, open, and blunt. Great consideration and respect for the elders is emphasized among Asian countries. On the other hand, Europeans and North Americans are quite expressive and have high regards for one's own decision-making.

WHO AM I CHECKLIST: How many of your interests, traits, and characters can you identify as to Eastern and Western influences? Answer this survey checklist by putting a check on the column category that applies to you.

Category	My Unique Choice	Social/ Group Influence
A. Physical Appearance		
1. Hairstyle and make-up		
2. Clothes (color and style) and footwear		
3. Accessories		
B. Career		
1. SHS strand		
2. School		
3. Future course in college		
4. Future work		
C. Decisions/ Preferences		
1. Friends		
2. Food preferences		
3. Hobbies		
4. Philosophies		
5. Dealing with conflict		

r accomplishing rself? Elaborate.	checklist,	what	ımportant	insights	have	you	gained	about



An emphasis on Christian doctrine was manifested through various types of texts which replaced stories about heroes and animated creatures to Biblical characters and saints as evidenced by novenas, prayer books, and other printed materials. This makes literature during the Early Spanish Period didactic or intended for teaching morality and conduct for good behavior. Other than books, plays and dramas emerged for recreational purposes. These were mostly poetic in nature and were intended for public performances. When few privileged Filipino men from middle class families were given access to education, they also became fluent in Spanish language which paved the way to production of literary texts by our own natives. Eventually, this led to reforms in the government through underground newspapers and revolts.

Threatened by the presence of other colonizers, the transition between Spanish Period and American Period was not smooth due to resistance among Emilio Aguinaldo who was the appointed president at that time and our fellow countrymen. As compared to Spanish regime, American colonizers used democratic approach as manifested by allowing a Filipino to lead the country through elections where Manuel Quezon won over Aguinaldo. Public education was then emphasized during this period where the English language was introduced and embraced by many Filipinos resulting in various literary works in English which were mostly imitative at first. Some notable Filipino writers later on adapted and developed their own theme, styles, and conventions making their works recognizable both nationally and internationally. Watching foreign films replaced the popularity of theatrical shows and novels.

The cruelty of the Japanese occupation was evidenced by strong resistance among the majority of Filipino people. The attempt to erase Western influences was shown when they tried to ban the use of English language during their reign. Freedom of the press and of expression was also suppressed. The Tagalog language was favored by the Japanese which made Tagalog stories and dramas flourish at the time. Love for music was evident through exposure to opera and classical music. Life struggles, nationalism, and patriotism were the common themes and subjects but were secretly published. Only those Filipinos who were living abroad could freely write and express their opinions.

I. SPANISH COLONIAL PERIOD (1565-1898)

- ✓ This can be divided into two major periods: Early Spanish Period (1565-1863) and Later Part or Revolutionary Period (1864-1896).
- ✓ Early Spanish Period can be categorized as either religious or secular.

Dimensions of Philippine Literature

- ✓ The type of literature produced during this period used Spanish, Tagalog, and the vernacular form of languages.
- ✓ Spanish was introduced as the medium of communication and later shifted to *Tagalog* when a sense of nationalism arose during the revolutionary period.
- ✓ The introduction of the printing equipment called xylographic press by the Dominicans resulted in publication of various religious materials and earliest books.
- ✓ Poetically inclined writers led by *Tagalog* versifiers called Ladinos (natives who were also fluent in Spanish) such as Fernándo Bágongbantâ and Tomas Pinpin tackled mostly morality and religion.
- ✓ Folk songs still existed.
- ✓ Drama, as another type of literary genre, as well as metrical tales based on European origin (such as *awit* and *corrido*) flourished.
- ✓ Diaryong Tagalog (1882), a Spanish-Tagalog newspaper, published bulk of Filipino writings. The publication signaled the open campaign for reforms.
- ✓ In 1889, the La Solidaridad, an underground newspaper, became the mouthpiece of the Reform Movement.

Emergence of Other Types of Literature during Spanish Colonial Period

- ✓ Books. In 1593, the book written by Fr. Juan de Placencia and Fr. Domingo Nieva entitled "Doctrina Cristiana" (The Christian Doctrine) was first printed. Among the other notable books printed are "Nuestra Señora del Rosario" by Fr. Blancas de San Jose, "Barláan at Jósaphát" (first published in 1708) translated from Greek to Tagalog by Fr. Antonio de Borja, and "Urbana at Felisa" by Modesto de Castro who is considered as the Father of Classic Prose in Tagalog.
- ✓ **Folk Songs.** These were songs modified based on the folkways of Filipinos during this period.
- ✓ **Recreational Plays.** These were mostly poetic in nature and intended to be performed during the Spanish era. *Cenaculo*, *Carillo*, Zarzuela, Moro-Moro, *Balagtasan*, Duplo, and *Karagatan* are among the examples.
- ✓ **Novels.** These are fictitious prose usually lengthy and complex in nature. Pedro Paterno's work entitled "Ninay" is the first novel published by a Filipino author. This was originally written in Spanish language and translated into English and Tagalog in 1907 and 1908.
- ✓ **Newspapers.** There has been a debate on whether newspapers should be categorized as literature or not. However, according to Britannica, some high level journalism like articles written in a newspaper such as columns and feature articles can be considered as literature for as long as they achieve a certain level of satisfaction under aesthetic, chronological, and psychological characterization. Bulk of Filipino writings produced were mostly published in *Diaryong Tagalog*. The underground newspaper La Solidaridad is considered as the mouthpiece of the Reform Movement.

Some Notable Writers

- ✓ **Francisco Baltazar** (1788-1862) was hailed as the "Master of Traditional Tagalog Poetry". His well-known literary work, *Florante at Laura* (1838–1861), is regarded as the most famous metrical romance of the country.
- ✓ **Pedro Paterno** (1857–1911) was the first Filipino who wrote poetry collection in Spanish entitled *Sampaguitas y poesias varias* (1880). His novel in Spanish *Ninay* (1885) was considered to be the first Filipino novel.
- ✓ **Jose Rizal** (1861–1896), a prominent ilustrado and the country's national hero, is famous for the novels Noli Me Tangere and El Filibusterismo. These novels portray the corruption and abuse of the Spanish officials and the clergy.
- ✓ **Andres Bonifacio** (1863–1897), the founder of the Katipunan, wrote the poem "*Pag-ibig sa Tinubuang Lupa*" which appeared in the official newspaper of the Katipunan called *Kalayaan* in March 1896.
- ✓ **Leona Florentino** (1849–1884), known as the "Mother of Philippine Women's Literature," was a poet in both Ilocano and Spanish. Twenty of her poems were preserved and exhibited in Europe and were included in the Encyclopedia Internationaldes Oeuvres des Femme in 1889.

II. AMERICAN COLONIAL PERIOD (1910-1945)

- ✓ American colonial period is divided into two periods: the period of apprenticeship (1910-1930) and the period of emergence (1920-1930).
- ✓ The surrender of first Philippine President Emilio Aguinaldo in 1901 signified the end of the military struggle for independence.
- ✓ Aguinaldo promised allegiance to America but still continued to be very vocal of achieving independence for the Philippines.
- ✓ In 1935, Aguinaldo was soundly defeated by Manuel L. Quezon as the first President of the Commonwealth.

Dimensions of Philippine Literature

- ✓ During the transition period many Filipino writers still preferred to write in Spanish since English was still a foreign language to them.
- ✓ Filipino writers were into all forms of literature during the period of apprenticeship but most of their works were critiqued as an imitation of English and American models.
- ✓ Short stories became the most prevalent literary form during the latter part of American colonial period.
- ✓ The existence of American literary works and periodicals as well as the coming of American teachers encouraged many aspiring Filipino writers to use the English language.
- ✓ A new type of literature began when American system of education and English language were introduced.

- ✓ At the beginning, most of the literary works written in English were considered imitative in nature, but then later on evolved to a new variety of subjects, styles, and conventions of writing.
- ✓ Common theme in plays was all about nationalism.

Other Type of Literature Existed during American Colonial Period

✓ **Short Stories.** These are stories that can typically be read in one sitting revolving around one subject and may range between 1,000 up to 20,000 words. The first short story written in English is entitled "Dead Stars" by Paz Marquez Benitez.

Some Notable Writers

- ✓ **Juan C. Laya.** He won first prize for his novel "His Native Soil" in the First Commonwealth Literary Awards in 1940.
- ✓ **Zoilo M. Galang.** His work entitled "A Child of Sorrow" in 1921 is considered as the first Filipino novel in English.

III. JAPANESE COLONIAL PERIOD (1942-1945)

- ✓ Japan invaded the Philippines on December 8, 1941 which was strongly opposed by the *Guerillas*.
- ✓ Captured soldiers and American deportees were forced to have "Death March" to a prison camp where they walked for 100 kilometers from Mariveles, Bataan to San Fernando, Pampanga. An estimated 10,000 prisoners died here.
- ✓ Aguinaldo cooperated with the Japanese to end Filipino and American opposition.
- ✓ Japanese colonizers failed to gain the trust of Filipinos.
- ✓ The resurgence of World War II forced former President Manuel L. Quezon and Vice-President Sergio Osmeña Sr. to immediately leave the Philippines and sought residence in the United States as the Commonwealth government was suddenly in exile.
- ✓ There was a great tension between the two major groups: HUKBALAHAP (unified guerilla army against Japanese invasion) and KALIBAPI (political party approved by the Japanese).
- ✓ Jose P. Laurel was appointed as the President of the Philippines under the Japanese-sponsored Republic.
- ✓ In 1942, Mc Arthur escaped but promised to return which he did in 1944. The US victory in the battle of Leyte gulf signaled the beginning of Philippine liberation from the Japanese.

Dimensions of Philippine Literature

- ✓ All forms of writings were censored during this time because there was no freedom of speech and of the press.
- ✓ Only those who were living in the United States such as Carlos P. Romulo and Manuel L. Quezon could write freely.
- ✓ The use of English language was stopped in almost all publications and only Tagalog and the vernaculars were permitted.
- ✓ Few literary works were printed and mostly considered as pessimistic and bitter according to the author Victoria Abelardo.
- ✓ Another type of poetry that emerged is the Haiku consisting of three lines with 5-7-5 syllables or 17 syllabic poetry in all.
- ✓ Tagalog short stories flourished and some of the best works were compiled by the Liwayway magazine editors in Ang Pinakamabuting Maikling Kathang Pilipino ng 1943. Some notable stories were "Lupang Tinubuan" by Narciso G. Reyes, "Uhaw ang Tigang na Lupa" by Liwayway Arceo, "Nayon at Dagatdagatan" by N. V.M. Gonzalez, and "Suyuan sa Tubigan" by Macario Pineda.
- ✓ Opera and classical music gained popularity.
- ✓ Among the other types of literature emerged were essay (e.g. "Literature and Society" by Salvador P. Lopez) and autobiography (e.g. "The Good Fight" by Manuel Quezon).

Some Notable Writers

- ✓ **Carlos P. Romulo.** He won the Pulitzer Prize for his notable works such as "I Saw the Fall of the Philippines", "I See the Philippines Rise", "Mother America", and "My Brother Americans".
- ✓ **Narciso Reyes.** He won first prize with his short story "*Lupang Tinubuan*".



Activity 1: Colonial Period at a Glance

If one wants to study the entire history of our country during the colonial period, this requires intensive and complex time, energy, and effort. In the below activities, we will try to go back to history focusing only on what is essential especially in the progress and development of literature in the Philippines.

ASSESSMENT 1a: Complete the table below by filling in the needed information based on the discussion about Philippine literature during the colonial period.

Influences	Spanish Period	American Period	Japanese Period
Government			
System			
Education			
Religion			

ASSESSMENT 1b: Since you have already reviewed some major influences brought to us by the three countries, it is now time to examine positive and negative results of each period of colonialism among Filipinos in general during that time.

Colonial Period	Positive Influences	Negative Influences
Spanish		
American		
Japanese		

Activity 2: Education Is Freedom

Education has been the key instrument towards achieving independence among our fellow countrymen since then. During Spanish time, Jose Rizal and other heroes like Antonio Luna, Graciano Lopez-Jaena, Jose Palma, and many more privileged educated men of middle class families used what they learned to write nationalistic texts that motivated the revolutionists in their fight for freedom. Moreover, there was a great emphasis on education during the American period. Everybody was given an equal chance to be educated which further improved the literacy level in the country resulting to the production of literature that expressed the desires and aspirations of Filipinos to gain full authority of our beloved country. By gaining fluency in another foreign language, which is English, many of the Filipino literary works gained both national and international recognition. These texts written in English unfold the real and current condition of our country to the rest of the world. Lastly, despite not having freedom of the press and expression during the Japanese period, those Filipinos living abroad such as Carlos P. Romulo and Manuel Quezon continued to write about the current state of the Philippines.

The power of education has been used to inspire changes in our nation but what is truly the mark of an educated person? Now that everybody is provided with an equal access to education, can we say that we are all truly educated? In the essay written by Francisco Benitez during the early 1900s entitled "What Is an Educated Filipino", he emphasized that education should be useful not only to the individual but also to the State as well. Look for the copy of the text online or at the local library and accomplish the tasks that follow.

ASSESSMENT 2a: Describe the characteristics of education based on the essay of Francisco Benitez "What Is an Educated Filipino".

Education for	CHARACTERISTIC/S
1. Practical Activity	
2. Knowledge about History and Culture	
3. Speech and Conduct	

Write a composition to provide a clear comparison of the changes in meaning of education between the American and Spanish periods. Have a separate sheet for this activity.

ASSESSMENT 2b: Compare and contrast the concept of an educated Filipino from Spanish Regime, American Regime, and present. Answer using one complete sentence only.

Education during Spanish Regime	Education during American Regime	Current Educational System



What I Have Learned

PARAGRAPH COMPLETION: Fill in the missing words to complete each statement below. Colonial periods are divided into three: Spanish, American, and Japanese. The _____ are the longest ruling colonizers who used both language and religion as its weapon. Spanish colonizers introduced 2) ____ among Filipinos through exposure to various religious texts that aim to teach Christian values and morality. Government was mostly ruled _. Although, 3) ____ ___ was allowed during the latter part, but it was considered as a privilege and for private concern only. During texts flourished. the Revolutionary Period, 4)_ There was a great emphasis on 5) __ during the reign of American colonizers. Patriotism and nationalism were still the common topics or subjects of literature. using English language flourished ___ and plays became less popular because of foreign films. _____ was the shortest among the three. Nationalism and solidarity were still the favorite topics but forbidden at the same time. Tagalog short stories flourished since 10) ______ language was banned. Inculcating Eastern values among Filipinos was not that successful since Filipinos continued to resist until its period of sovereignty in 1945.



What I Can Do

I AM A SUPERHERO: Do the following tasks. Have a separate sheet for these activities.

- A. If given the chance to travel through time and change something from the past to solve the current problem/s of our nation, in which colonial period era would you prefer to go back and why? Explain the things you will do as you travel.
- B. Jose Rizal used the power of writing to educate his fellow countrymen. As a modern day hero, how will you use the power of writing for the betterment of your country? What specific problems in our country will you focus on?



Assessment

Multiple Choices. Choose the letter of the best answer. Write your answer on a separate sheet of paper.

- 1. What is most likely the theme of literary text during the Early Spanish Period?
 - A. Equality
 - B. Nationalism
 - C. Nature
 - D. Religion and morality
- 2. Which literary theme is the most common among the three periods of colonialism in the Philippines?
 - A. Daily life
 - B. Education
 - C. Nationalism
 - D. Poverty
- 3. Which word best describes the type of literature written in English by Filipino authors during the Early American Period?
 - A. Colorful
 - B. Imitative
 - C. Fluently written
 - D. Unique

- 4. Which is true about literature during the Japanese Period?
 - A. Filipinos were encouraged to write using the Tagalog language.
 - B. Filipinos were forbidden to write at all during this period.
 - C. Filipino writers began writing literary text in Nihongo.
 - D. Filipinos continued to write in English and Spanish.
- 5. Being in exile during the Japanese period, Manuel L. Quezon wrote his experiences and thoughts in his work entitled "The Good Fight" while he was in the US. What genre of literature is this?
 - A. Autobiography
 - B. Essay
 - C. Novel
 - D. Short story
- 6. Which best describes the type of literature during the later part of the Spanish regime?
 - A. Didactic and conservative
 - B. Imitative and informal
 - C. Sarcastic and pessimistic
 - D. Simple and dynamic
- 7. Who was appointed as the President of the Philippines during the Japanese period?
 - A. Emilio Aguinaldo
 - B. Jose P. Laurel
 - C. Manuel L. Quezon
 - D. Sergio Osmeña Sr.
- 8. Which Philippine literary was **NOT** prevalent during the Japanese period?
 - A. Essav
 - B. Drama and classical music
 - C. Short stories written in English
 - D. Short stories written in the vernacular
- 9. What refers to a native drama popular during the Spanish period that depicts war between Christians and Muslims?
 - A. Epic
 - B. Komedya or Moro-moro
 - C. Myth
 - D. Parable
- 10. Who is the writer of the first Filipino novel in English entitled "A Child of Sorrow" in 1921?
 - A. Jose Garcia Villa
 - B. Nick Joaquin
 - C. Paz Marquez Benitez
 - D. Zoilo M. Galang



LESSSON WRAP-UP: Recall or read three literary works written by a Filipino author produced during the three colonial periods. Examine the genre, theme, and subject.

Colonial Period	Literary Title/ Author	Genre	Subject/ Theme
Spanish			
American			
Japanese			

Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper:

- 1. What aspect of literature is worthy to be appreciated in each text?
- 2. What do these three texts have in common in terms of content?
- 3. What can you infer about the thoughts, ideas, and beliefs of Filipino people during colonial periods based on the selected texts?
- 4. Are these texts still relevant up to this date? Justify your answer.
- 5. How would you compare the traditional literature to the 21st century literature?



Answer Key

	9. Japanese Period 10. English	
7. B 10. D 10. D	 2. Christianity 3. education 4. nationalistic 5. education 6. citizenship 7. Short stories 8. novels 	8. B 9. B 10. D
1. D 2. C 3. B 4. A 5. A 5. O	(Answers may vary.) What I Have Learned I. Spaniards	1. B 2. C 3. A 4. D 5. A 6. D
Assessment	What's More	What I know

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