

Civics and Culture 3

Activity Book

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The Philippines: My Home, My Land

Every person has his own space in this world that he calls home. For the most part, we view our homes as houses where our families and loved ones live. A home is not just the house where we live in but it can be the bigger home that is our country – the homeland where we were born into.

As Filipinos, the Philippines is our homeland, our Motherland. She should be taken cared of, respected, and most of all, loved. One way of showing this is to learn more about our country. In this way, we can discover how beautiful our country is and have a bigger appreciation of our Motherland.

The Philippines as an Archipelago

The Philippines is located in Southeast Asia. Our country can be considered as the “gateway” of Asia to the Pacific because our country serves as a link to the countries in Asia and the countries beyond the Pacific Ocean. We are in a very special position wherein we link both sides of the world.

The Philippines is also an archipelago. An archipelago is made up of small and big islands. The Philippines has 7,107 islands and it is divided into the three major island groups of Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao. The major islands of the Philippines would include the islands of:

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| 1. Luzon | 11. Masbate |
| 2. Mindanao | 12. Catanduanes |
| 3. Samar | 13. Basilan |
| 4. Negros | 14. Busuanga |
| 5. Palawan | 15. Marinduque |
| 6. Panay | 16. Jolo |
| 7. Mindoro | 17. Dinagat |
| 8. Leyte | 18. Tablas |
| 9. Cebu | 19. Polilio |
| 10. Bohol | 20. Guimaras |

Of the 7,107 islands in the Philippines, only 3,144 have been identified. More than 2,000 islands are inhabited by people. During high tide, some small islands of our country sink.

HERO OF THE MONTH

Dr. Jose P. Rizal

Dr. Jose P. Rizal (June 19, 1861 – December 30, 1896) is the National Hero of our country. His full name is José Protacio Rizal Mercado y Alonso Realonda. The anniversary of Jose Rizal's death is a Philippine holiday. His execution on December 30, 1896 in Bagumbayan was one of the major causes of the 1896 Philippine Revolution against Spanish rule.

As a young man, José Rizal loved to travel. He learned many foreign languages and local Philippine dialects as a result of his many travels. He also had the passion for writing. His most famous works were his two novels, *Noli me Tangere* and *El filibusterismo*. These novels led to his arrest by the Spanish authorities in 1892. They exiled him to the city of Dapitan in Western Mindanao. During his exile in Dapitan, he focused on helping others. Jose Rizal used his knowledge as a medical doctor to cure the sick people of Dapitan. He also became a teacher to many young boy and has supervised the building of dams and lamp posts in Dapitan.

With the outbreak of the 1896 Philippine Revolution, Jose Rizal was again arrested and imprisoned in Fort Santiago in Intramuros, Manila. He was sentenced here by a Spanish court to death by firing squad.

On the morning of December 30, 1896, Jose Rizal bravely gave his life for our Motherland.



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What makes the following people heroes? Fill up the blanks with the details and examples of their works.

1. Jose P. Rizal - _____

2. your father - _____

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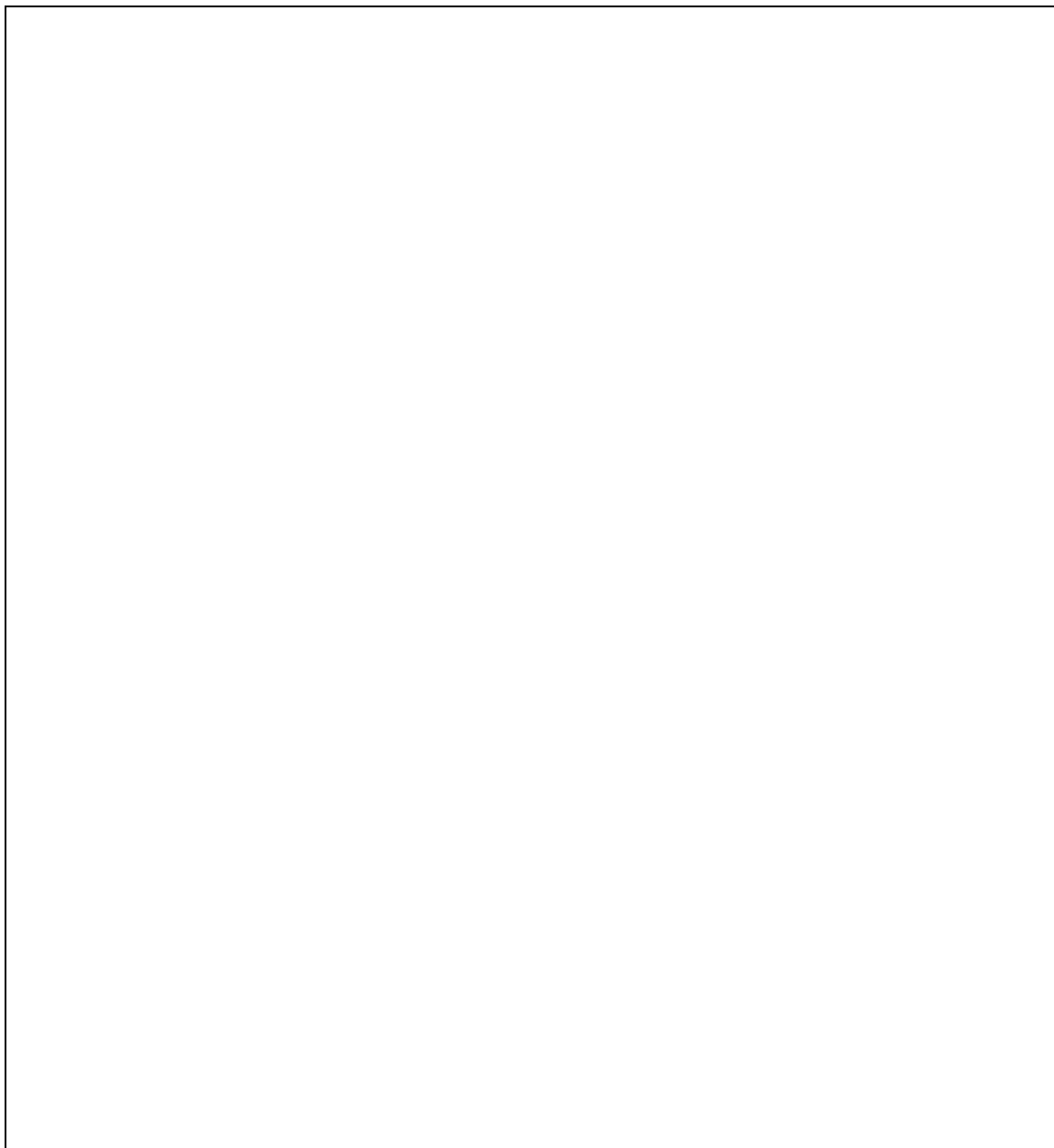
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Draw a map of the Philippines inside the box.

Color Luzon blue, Visayas yellow, and Mindanao red.



To my dear grade 3 students,

We will still do the Performance Task (PT) in school. Please prepare the following materials:

1. 10x15 illustration board
2. modelling clays
3. picture of a scenic spot/historical place in our country

Note: Make sure that you know very well the scenic spot or historical place that you have chosen.

4. paste or glue
5. two short bond papers

See you soon!

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