

***Patron Saints of Nothing* by Randy Ribay**



One School, One Story Day: Tuesday, September 19, 2023

Helpful Resources

[Chapter Summaries](#)

[Chapter Summaries in Spanish](#)

[Character List](#)

[Character List in Spanish](#)

[Filipino Words and Phrases](#)

[#DisruptTexts Reader's Guide](#)

Topic/ Lesson Ideas:

ELA:

[Debate Topics: Agree/Disagree](#)

[Pre-reading guide](#)

History:

- America's involvement with the Philippine government through the years, the Philippines fight for Independence.
- Dictatorship of Rodrigo Duterte & his effect on democracy in the Philippines
- Ethics of Duterte's war on drugs
- Anti-Violence Against Women Act, problems around domestic violence against women and children
- Holidays- Filipinos celebrate several national holidays and dozens of local *fiestas*, which are events for recreation and visiting family. Public holidays include New Year's Day (1 January), Easter Sunday, Day of Valor (also known as Bataan Day, 9 April), Labor Day (1 May), Independence Day (12 June), National Heroes Day (last Monday in August), All Saints' Day (1 November), Bonifacio Day (30 November), Christmas (25 December), and Rizal Day (30 December). All Saints' Day (1 November) and on death anniversaries, families visit the cemetery and leave an offering at the gravesite, such as flowers, lit candles, or the person's favorite dish or drink. All Souls' Day (2 November) is a day of remembrance, marked by people lighting a candle in front of their doors for each family member who has died.

PE/Health:

- The effects of drug use, specifically Shabu (Methamphetamine)
- Mental health culture and stigma of drug addicts
- Toxic masculinity
- Coping with grief
- Popularity of basketball and soccer in the Philippines and Latin American Countries

Science:

- Engineering - Structural integrity of makeshift housing in Manila and other densely populated urban areas with high poverty
- Food sources for the Philippines, agriculture and fishing industries
- Weather- how do typhoons affect the Philippines? Have there been any effects of Global Warming on the Philippines?
- Oceans- In the Southern Philippines, the Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park, which is a UNESCO World Heritage site, is home to about 360 types of coral, 600 species of fish, and 100 species of birds.
- [15 famous Filipino scientists](#) - Students research Filipino scientists (with a partner) and share what they learn with the class.

Math:

- Population growth charts in the Philippines vs other countries (or Manila vs. other major global urban areas) Link to CultureGrams for more information

https://online.culturegrams.com/world/world_country_sections.php?contid=&wmn=&cid=126&cn=Philippines&sname=Population&snid=3 (see Ms. Tierney if you're asked for a password)

- Statistics on human trafficking
- Rise in manufacturing/GDP of the Philippines

World Languages & Multi-Lingual Dept.

- How does Colonization affect language?
- What are the connections between Tagalog and Spanish?/ What words can you find?
- How is identity connected to immigration, first generation, etc. .

CTE:

- Food of the Philippines
- Rolling “Blackouts” in the country- Urban Engineering
- Fashion trends of teens in the Philippines vs. America
- Fashion- Most schools require uniforms, if you had to design a school uniform, what would it look like?
- Transportation in the Philippines. What are the most popular ways of getting around?

FAPA:**Patron Saints**

- Karaoke
- Philippine Art and Paintings
- Photography- Instagram site with photos of loved ones holding pictures of people who have been killed by the drug wars. Why is this a powerful medium? How does Photography inspire change? Where else have we seen photography do this.
- Music of the Philippines. Concerts featuring modern, classical, and folk music are well attended. Native instruments include drums, gongs, woodwinds (such as the flute), and the *kutyapi* (a two-stringed lute). Western cultures, especially Spanish and U.S., have also greatly influenced Filipino music. (from CultureGrams)

Voces Sin Fronteras

Using graphic novels/comics to tell a story
Circle of Support-mental health awareness

Who is in your circle of support?

Cara, Geoffrey, Kim, WPY

Voces sin fronteras

OSOS Voces 23-24

safe/circle

B-block (8:53-10:00) - Assembly #1 ESL 1 and 2 and SEI Math

D-block (10:03-11:10) - Assembly #2 ESL 1 and 2 and SEI Science

F-block (11:13-12:50) Assembly #3 ESL 1 and 2 and SEI History or any SEI sections that have not yet attended.

People who see more than one?

List 4 people in your circle of trust

Bullseye

4 people at home

4 at school

PLaces at school

Activities that help you feel safe

Safety circle in school

Ball of yarn