

## Human & Civil Rights

A comparison between the Philippines and America's struggle for rights through modern times

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#### **Pretest**

- What do you know about Filipino History?
- What do you know about US History?
- Can you name any similarities between the US and the Philippines?
- Can you name any differences?
- What are some modern civil rights issues in America?
- What are some modern human rights issues in the Philippines?

### Objective

- Comparing Human Rights and Civil Rights
- Comparing Shared History
- Analysis of Imperial History
- Evaluating the Filipino Identity

#### Discussion

#### Magellan:

- What do you know about Magellan's experience with the Philippines?
- Is he a hero or a villain?

Does your country value Indigenous People?

### A brief history of US human rights

- Columbus starts colonization of Americas
  - 1492 (prior to Philippines)
- Early relations with Indigenous Peoples
  - Some trade, but more fighting
  - Genocide?
- Slaves from Africa
  - Dehumanization of non-white people
  - Post slavery racism
  - Race problems through today

### History continued

- Civil Rights Movement 1950's/1960's
  - Many afraid to talk because it is dangerous
  - Protesters killed, beaten, kidnapped, and more
- Today: Race riots due to poverty
  - Many non-white people in poverty
  - Distrust of police due to human rights violations
  - Riots, burglaries, murders, vandalism as protest

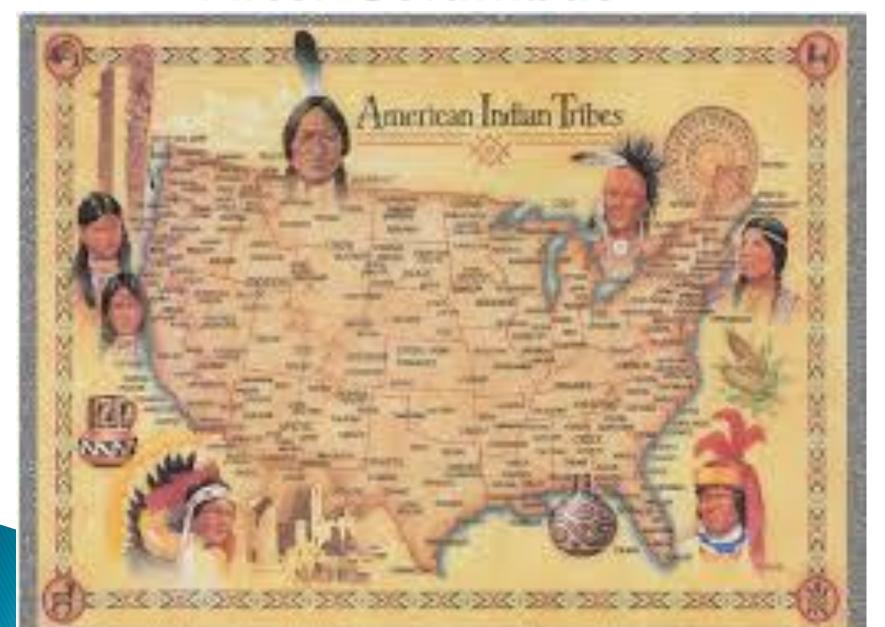
Map of Columbus voyages



#### Hero or Villain?

- Brings trade to other countries
- Opens up international exploration
  - Magellan comes next
- Enslaves natives
- Kills natives
- Takes land for Spain
- What do you think?

### After Columbus



Fighting with Natives picture



### Smallpox Blankets

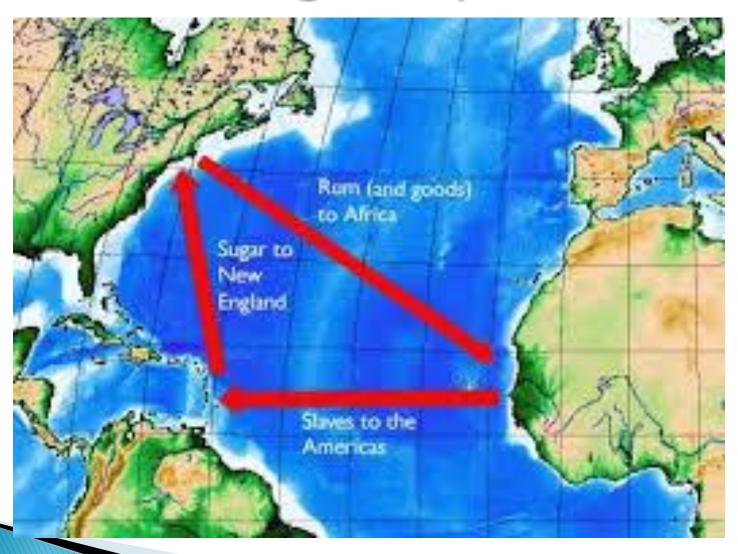


### Who protects IP's better

- Most IP's are completely gone and forgotten in America
  - Moved to worse land in the southwestern area
  - Show picture of Oklahoma
  - Very little cultural traditions maintained today
- How well are they taken care of in this country?

#### Who will be our workers next?

### Middle Passage Map:



### Treatment of black people

- Early slavery 1600's-1800's
  - People are less than human
- Slave trade ends 1808
  - No more from Africa
  - Breed slaves like animals

### Slavery Map



- Fugitive slave acts 1863
  - Start stealing black people from the north

### Slavery ends

- Lincoln
- KKK
- Reconstruction
- Literacy Test
- Racism
- Black codes (restrooms, water fountains)

### Civil Rights

- Great for the whites
- Fear of speaking out
- Fear of communist accusations if you speak against the government
- Believe in equal opportunity (kind of)
- Americans conform to society if they can live comfortably
- People that speak up about human rights are looked down on and may be hurt/killed

#### Connections to Martial Law

- Killings, beatings, and more
- People are afraid to talk or protest
- Is this the same?
- Black v White in America
- Muslim v Roman Catholic in the Philippines

#### **Current situation**

- Do you think human rights have improved in your country?
- Do you think human rights have improved in the United States?
- What are some current human rights issues that you have heard of?

#### **Modern Conflicts**

- Poverty
- Racism
- Gentrification in cities
- Poor areas in cities
- Violence in Chicago and other areas

### Ferguson and St Iouis map



### Ferguson lights the match

- Poverty
- Cops human rights violations
- Ferguson incident
- NYC incident
- Nationwide protests
- Baltimore incident
- Race related murders

### Robbery Video

- Show video of Michael Brown Gas Station Robbery
- Show video of aftermath of Michael Brown shooting

## Michael Brown picture



#### Riots video

Find videos of the Ferguson Riots or connected riots from around the country such as those in NYC

## NYC map



#### NYC video

Show Eric Garner Chokehold video

# Baltimore map



#### Baltimore Video

Show Freddie Gray arrest video

#### Who is to blame?

- Poverty?
- The police?
- People breaking the law?
- The government?
- Others?

### Modern Conflicts in the Philippines

Due to lasting disputes from Communist and Islamic insurgencies there are still massive human rights violations such as Extra-judicial Killings, torture, and enforced disappearances. This has declined under the current administration of Aquino. Keep in mind many under Martial Law were not reported

Reported #'s	EJKS	Torture	ED's
Martial Law	934	93	149
1986 – 2000	5993	193	455
2006 – 2014	927	685	211

### Aquino v Arroyo

- Arroyo 2006 to 2010
  - EJKS 572
  - Torture 274
  - ED's 163
- Aquino 2010 to present
  - EJK's 355
  - Torture 411
  - ED's 48

### Show what you know

- Are human rights issues similar in our countries or very different?
- Which country has worse violations?
- How can we stop these human rights violations?
- Should human rights violations be allowed if done to people that break the law?