



LA IMMACULADA CONCEPCION SCHOOL
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
12th GRADE – CONARTS

APRIL 20-24, 2020

Topic: Contemporary Arts in the Philippines

Sub-Topic: The National Artists for Music and Dance

Music: Complex, yet Humanizing

- It can penetrate thinking, change our mood, stimulate ideas, or affect us in a positive or negative way.
- It involves creativity in putting together melody to express an experience, a feeling, idea, words, and other things human.

Dance: The Power of Movement

- Inspired by the folk dances and are blended with modern costume design, masks, props, choreography, carriages, higantes, and music.
- It is a performing art that involves rhythmic body movement within a given space choreographed based on musical beat.
- It is an expression of idea or emotion, releasing energy, simply taking delight in music and the dance movement itself.

Activity 1

April 20, 2020

Ernani Joson Cuenco

- May 10, 1936 – June 11, 1988
- National Artist for Music
- He was a song writer, film scorer, and teacher. He is credited for writing Filipino love ballads flavored with the sentiment of the kundiman. His most famous works are “Gaano Ko Ikaw Kamahal,” “Bato Sa Buhangin,” and “Kalesa.”

Directions: Read the lyrics of Kalesa written by E. J. Cuenco with understanding. Then, answer the following questions below.

KALESA LYRICS – PHILIPPINE FOLK SONG

Kalesa’y may pang-akit na taglay
Maginhawa’t di maalinsangan
Nakakahalina kung pagmasdan
Kalesa ay pambayang sasakyan

Kabayo ay di natin problema
Pulot at damo lang ay tama na
Matulin din sa kalsada
Tumatakbong maginhawa
Wala pang gasolina

Kalesa ay panghatid tuwina
Nang panahon nina Maria Clara
Mga bayani nitong bayan
Sa kalesa’y dinuduyan

Kalesa'y nakaaliw
Lalo na pag gumagabi
At kung kasama ko ang aking giliw
Mangangalesa na rin kami.

Questions

1. What is your interpretation of the folk song by Ernani Joson Cuenco?
2. What characteristics of kalesa represent the Filipino experience?
3. Cite the lines where you consider the most appreciative in kalesa?
4. Write a short reflection discussing the impact of the song on you as a person.

Activity 2

Directions: Compose a song that is related to the situation today that will give an inspiration to those affected by the NCOV 19.

- a. Free lines to compose
- b. Three stanzas

Note: One whole sheet of yellow pad.

Activity 3

April 21, 2020

National Artist for Dance

Directions: Give the contributions of the National Artists for Music.

National Artist for Music	Contributions
1. FRANCISCA REYES AQUINO	
2. LEONOR OROSA GOQUINGCO	
3. RAMON OBUSAN	
4. ALICE REYES	
5. LUCRESIA REYES URTULA	

Activity 4

Directions: Choose at least three dances that are suitable to your personality and explain.

Genre of Dancing

1. Jazz
2. Modern
3. Lyrical
4. Hip hop / funk dance
5. Contemporary
6. Tap
7. Ballet
8. Highland dancing
9. Irish dancing
10. Line dancing
11. Breakdance
12. Rave dance
13. Ballroom dance

Note: One whole Sheet of yellow Paper