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
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
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:

- Sugar to New England
- Rum (and goods) to Africa
- Slaves to the Americas
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 Louis 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
Find videos of the Ferguson Riots or connected riots from around the country such as those in NYC
NYC map
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?
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.

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Aquino v Arroyo

- Arroyo – 2006 to 2010
  - EJKS – 572
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- Aquino – 2010 to present
  - EJK’s – 355
  - Torture – 411
  - ED’s – 48
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?