**21st Century Literature**

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**LEARNING ACTIVITY SHEET**

**Literary Genres and Samples Produced in the 21st**

**Century and the Ones from the Earlier periods**

1. **MOST ESSENTIAL LEARNING COMPETENCY WITH CODE**

Compare and contrast the various 21st century literary genres and the ones from the earlier genres/periods citing their elements, structures and traditions.

Code: **EN12Lit-Id-25**

**Specific Objective:**

1. Identify the literary genres and samples produced in the 21st century and the ones from the earlier periods.
2. Compare and contrast the various 21st century literary genres and the ones from the earlier genres/periods citing their elements, structures and traditions.
3. **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

This module will bring you to the current world of Philippine writing in the 21st century and will also take you back to the period long before the Spaniards set foot on the Philippine island. Studying this module will make you appreciate the origin and development of Philippine literature through several generations. As a student writer, your good knowledge of the literary genres and samples is beneficial as it would help you in effectively establishing your connection with the readers. As a reader, it would allow you to make sense of the materials that you are reading.

This module will bring you to a fun-filled learning journey which includes challenging tasks like creating your well-designed literary genre chart! So, brace yourself as you engage in the different activities in this module. Learn and have fun as you explore 21st century and pre-colonial literary genres and samples!

1. **GENERAL DIRECTIONS**

To achieve the objectives of this module, do the following:

1. Take your time reading the lessons carefully.
2. Follow the directions and/or instructions in the activities and exercises diligently.
3. Answer all the given tests and exercises.
4. **LEARNING ACTIVITIES**
5. **EXPLORE**

Let us first test your prior knowledge about literary genres in the 21st

century and the earlier periods.

**Activity 1:** Read each of the given statements bellow about literary genres in the 21st century and the earlier periods. Write **#true** if the statement is correct and **#false** if the statement is wrong. Write your answer in a separate sheet of paper.

1. Literary genres are anchored on the cultural orientation during the period when the literature was produced.
2. Blog is a literary genre written during the pre-colonial period.
3. Words that are used in the 21st century are trendier than before.
4. Most of the novels in the 21st century are now sequels.
5. The target markets of 21st century novels are adults.

**Activity 2:** Determine the literary genre referred to in each statement. Choose the letter of the correct answer from the list below. Write your answer in a separate sheet of Paper.

1. ***Folk Narrative***
2. ***Blog***
3. ***Riddles***
4. ***Flash Fiction***
5. ***Chick Literature***
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11. **LEARN**

***What is a literary genre?***

* *It is a category of literary composition.*
* *Genres may be determined by literary technique, tone, content, or even (as in the case of fiction) length.*
* *They are defined by the general cultural movement of the historical period in which they were composed.*
* *Genre should not be confused with age categories, by which literature may be classified as either adult, young-adult, or children's. They also must not be confused with format, such as graphic novel or picture book.*

***What is 21st century literature?***

* *All literary works written and published at the latter part of the 21st century (from 2001 onwards).*
* *These works are often characterized as gender sensitive, technologically alluding, culturally pluralistic, operates on the extreme reality or extreme fiction, and questions conventions and supposedly absolute norms.*

***What is referred to as the earlier period?***

* *This period is referred to as the pre-colonial period or the period long before the Spaniards set foot on the Philippine islands.*
* *Most of ancient Philippine literature was really oral consisting of folk narratives, riddles, proverbs, sayings, songs, ritual chants, and epics and was definitely community-bound.*
* *The expressions sprang from the experience of the community and served its needs from the transmission of beliefs, values, ideals, customs, to entertainment. Many of these expressions still survive in our time, having been handed down orally through generations.*

Source: Estroga, Joseh, Pre-Spanish Period Literature and Mythology of the Philippines,

https://www.slideshare.net/mobile/lhengacusan/21st-century-literary-genre

There are several literary genres, and it would not be possible to capture all of them in this module. Identifying and categorizing the most common literary genres would however be a good starting point.

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| **21ST CENTURY** | | **PRE-COLONIAL PERIOD** | |
| **Genres** | **Characteristics** | **Genres** | **Characteristics** |
| **Blog** | It is an online journal or informational website displaying information in the reverse chronological order, with latest posts appearing first. It is a platform where a writer or even a group of writers share their views on an individual subject. | **Epic** | These are narratives of  sustained length based on oral tradition, revolving around supernatural events or heroic deeds, in the form of verse which is either chanted or sung with a certain seriousness of purpose, and embodying or validating the beliefs, customs, ideals, or life values of the people. |
| **Chick lit** | It is a fiction which addresses issues of modern womanhood,  often humorously or lightheartedly. It typically features a female protagonist  whose womanhood is heavily thematized in the plot. | **Folk**  **narratives** | These literatures were created to explain why certain things existed in their physical environment. These come in the form of origin myths, legends, fables, tales of the supernatural, and humorous accounts about some trickster |

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| **Flash**  **fiction** | It is a style of fictional literature of extreme brevity. There is no  widely accepted definition of the length of the category. It could  range from a word to a thousand. | **Proverbs** | These are terse statements of practical wisdom based on long  experience and observations about life. |
| **Illustrated**  **novel** | Generally, 50% of the narrative is presented without words. The reader must interpret the images in order to comprehend the  complete story. | **Riddles** | These attest to the wit and ingenuity and the richness of the imagination of ancient  Filipinos. |
| **Scifi** | It is a genre of speculative  fiction dealing with imaginative concepts such as futuristic science and technology, space travel, faster than light travel,  parallel universe and  extraterrestrial life. | **Songs** | These are of great variety, expressive of a gamut of human  experiences and feelings. They are used at almost every occasion at work, at worship, and at play accompanied with  musical instrument, mostly of the percussive and stringed varieties. |

*Source:* Gacusan, Paulene, “21ST Century Literary Genre”

https://www.slideshare.net/mobile/lhengacusan/21st-century-literary-genre

Now take time to read the following sample literary pieces.

1. ***Lobi***

*Langit sa itaas, Sky overhead*

*Langit sa ibaba Sky underneath*

*Tubi sa tunga Water in the middle*

- *Lobi - coconut*

<http://www.tagalogwithkirby.com/mga-bugtong-riddles.html>

1. ***Maktan 1521***

***Written and illustrated by Tepal Pascual***

*The comic book centers on the events that led to the fateful battle between Datu Lapu-Lapu and the explorer Ferdinand Magellan on the island of Mactan in 1521. It’s an excellent read for history buffs, as well as those looking to understand the roots of the country we call our own.*

*Source: Tepal Pascual, Maktan 1521, https://booktopia.live/show/book/23586993/maktan-*

*1521/12102945/15cd1578/73c41050ce81584/*

1. ***Latundan***

An latundan dai masaha ki bunguran.

*A banana of the latundan variety will not bring forth fruit of the bunguran variety.*

Source: Uranza, Azucena Grajo (2007),”The Ethnography of the Riddle,” Uranza, Azuena Grajo (2007), “The Legend of Juan Mancilla, Sarabijon: A Journal of Sorsogon Studies, Sorsogon Heritage Society: Sorsogon City Philippines.p. 80

1. ***Once Upon a Player***

*Agay Llanera*

*******Gorgeous college senior Val Fabian is a player in every sense of the word. She’s the star of her university’s volleyball team, and she never runs out of dates. But it seems that this year, she has finally been bitten by the commitment bug. She sets her sights on an unexpected target – the unassuming yet ultra-cute Jake Clementia. Val is used to getting what she wants, and is sure she’ll snag him before graduation. But in the process of winning his heart, she is sideswiped by a surprise move that sends her tumbling from her pedestal.*

*Source: Agay Llanera, Once Upon a Player,*

*https://www.goodreads.com/en/book/show/22892370onceupon-a-player*

1. ***A Hiligaynon lullaby***

Ili, ili, tulog anay

Wala diri imong nanay

Kadto tienda, bakal papay,

Ili-ili, tulog anay.

Little one, little one, go to sleep,

Your mother is not here.

She went to the store to buy food,

Little one, little one go to sleep.

*Source: Smule, Ili-ili Tulog Anay,* [*https://images.app.goo.gl/8hLjuDGMsuUsEs8z7*](https://images.app.goo.gl/8hLjuDGMsuUsEs8z7)

1. ***Secretly TELEKINETIC***

***UNKNOWNnimousXD***

Meet Micca Ella Collins, isang ordinaryong teenager na currently nasa ika-apat na taon ng high school, pero hindi tulad ng ibang estudyante, malungkot and high

school life niya, biktima siya ng karahasan na kadalasan nangyayari sa mga paaralan, BULLYING.

Paano kaya kung isang araw, malaman niyang mayroon siyang secret abilities na tinatawag na telekinesis? Gagamitin ba niya sa tama ang kanyang kapangyarihan o paghihigantihan niya ang lahat ng nanakit sa kanya?

*Source: Tepal Pascual, Maktan 1521, https://booktopia.live/show/book/23586993/maktan-*

*1521/12102945/15cd1578/73c41050ce81584/*

1. **DepEd expects fewer enrollees despite longer enrollment period**

by DepEd Tambayan Staff

July 2, 2020

The Department of Education (DepEd) said Wednesday it expects a lower number of enrollees this year than last year as the coronavirus pandemic continues to disrupt the financial stability of families across the world.

The DepEd does not aim to match the 27 million enrollees for the previous school year, Education Secretary Leonor Briones said as she noted the negative impact of the health crisis on the income of many families.

“Talagang natatamaan ang education. Sinabi na yan kagabi na magne-negative growth tayo. Malaking impact yan sa mga parents na nagpapa-aral sa private schools,” Briones said.

(Education will really be affected. It was already said that we will incur a negative growth. That will have a huge impact on parents who have children studying in private schools.)

“Expected namin na hindi makuha ang 27 million,” she added, referring to enrollees.

(We expect that we won’t be able to reach 27 million.)

Data from DepEd shows that more than 16 million learners have enrolled so far for the upcoming school year.

On Tuesday, Malacañang and DepEd announced the extension of enrollment for public schools until July 15. The enrollment period was supposed to end on June 30.

Source: DepEd Tambayan, *DepEd Expects Fewer Enrollees Despite Longer Enrollment Period*, https://depedtambayan.org/deped-enrollees/

1. **ENGAGE**

**Activity 3:** Given your knowledge about the literary genres and their characteristics, demonstrate mastery in categorizing the literary samples according to their genre types and the period when the samples were produced. The first one is done for you.

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| **Title** | **Period** | **Literary Genre** | **Justify your answer** |
| *Lobi* | *Pre-colonial* | *Riddle* | *A person needs to think profoundly in order to give a correct answer.* |
| *Maktan 1521* | 1. | 2. | 3. |
| *Latundan* | 4. | 5. | 6. |
| *Once Upon a Player* | 7. | 8. | 9. |
| *A Hiligaynon*  *Lullaby* | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| *Secretly*  *TELEKINETIC* | 13. | 14. | 15. |
| *DepEd Tambayan* | 16. | 17. | 18. |

1. **APPLY**

**Activity 4:** Read and understand each item carefully to determine the literary genre referred to by each statement. Write only the letter of the correct answer in a separate sheet of paper.

1. Your interest is more on expressing your story through colorful images. Which literary genre should you use?

*A. Scifi B. Flash fiction C. Illustrated novel D. Chick lit*

1. Your teacher asked you to read and critique a story about the journey in the space of a 21st century kid. What is the literary genre of the story?

*A.* Blog *B. Flash fiction C. Chick Lit D. Scifi*

1. Your grandmother always shares her wise sayings about life. What is her favorite genre?

*A. Riddles B. Proverb C. Epic D. Folk Narrative*

1. You would like to present a role play on the heroism of female teachers during the pandemic. What genre is most applicable?

*A. Epic B. Folk Narrative C. Illustrated Novel D. Chick lit*

1. You simply enjoy expressing yourself by vocalizing and playing the guitar. Which genre are you most fond of?

*A. Songs B. Songs C. Proverbs D. Riddles*

1. **REFERENCES**

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1. **ANSWERS KEY**

**Activity 1**

1. #true
2. #false
3. #true
4. #true
5. #false

**Activity 2**

1. blog
2. folk narrative/legend
3. flash fiction
4. chick lit
5. riddle

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**Activity 3**

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| *Lobi* | *Pre-colonial* | *Riddle* | *A person needs to think profoundly in order to give a correct answer.* |
| *Maktan 1521* | 1. 21st century | 2. Illustrated  Novel | 3. The cover of the comic book is a visual illustration of the novel. |
| *Latundan* | 4. Pre-colonial | 5. Proverb | 6. It is a brief saying the reality of life. |
| *Once Upon a Player* | 7. 21st century | 8. Chick lit | 9. The story is all about a lady volleyball player. |
| *A Hiligaynon*  *Lullaby* | 10. Precolonial | 11. Song | 12. It is a very popular lullaby song until now, sang by mothers to put  their babies to sleep. |
| *Secretly*  *TELEKINETIC* | 13. 21st  century | 14. Scifi | 15. The word “telekinetic” gives a  hint that it’s about science fiction. |
| *DepEd Tambayan* | 16. 21st  century | 17. Blog | 18. It instructs the readers to like their Facebook page for updates. |

**Activity 3**

1. C
2. D
3. D
4. D
5. A

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