

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### I. Zodiac Signs

Capricorn	Dec 22 - Jan 19	goat
Aquarius	Jan 20 - Feb 18	waterbearer
Pisces	Feb 19 - Mar 20	fishes
Aries	Mar 21 - Apr 19	ram
Taurus	Apr 20 - May 20	bull
Gemini	May 21 - Jun 20	twins
Cancer	Jun 21 - Jul 22	crab
Leo	Jul 23 - Aug 22	lion
Virgo	Aug 23 - Sept 22	virgin
Libra	Sept 23 - Oct 22	scales
Scorpio	Oct 23 - Nov 21	scorpion
Sagittarius	Nov 22 - Dec 21	archer

### II. Chinese Zodiac

Rat  
Ox  
Tiger  
Rabbit  
Dragon  
Snake  
Horse  
Sheep  
Monkey  
Rooster  
Dog (2016)  
Pig

### III. Birthstones

January	Garnet
February	Amethyst
March	Aquamarine
April	Diamond

May	Emerald
June	Alexandrite
July	Ruby
August	Peridot
September	Sapphire
October	Pink Tourmaline
November	Topaz
December	Zircon

IV. Studies/Fields <http://phrontistery.info/sciences.html>

#### Medicine

Study/Field	Organ/Focus
Cardiology	heart
Dietetics	Food and nutrition
Geriatrics	Elderly patients
Hepatology	liver
Nephrology	kidney
Neurology	Nervous system
Oncology	cancer
Otology	ear
Pathology	disease
Pediatrics	children
Toxicology	poison

#### Natural Science

Acoustics	sound
Astronomy	Physical universe (through observation)
Cartography	maps
Cosmology	Universe and its origin (theoretical)
Hydrology	water
Meteorology	weather

Optics	Light and vision
Seismology	earthquakes
Thermodynamics	heat

#### Life science

Cytology	cells
Ecology	organisms and their environment
Entomology	insects
Genetics	heredity
Hematology	blood
Histology	Microscopic structures of plant and animal tissues
Ichthyology	fish
Ornithology	birds
Physiology	Body functions
Phenology	Periodic biological phenomena in relation of climatic change

#### Social Science

Anthropology	Human culture and development
Archeology	Ancient culture through material evidence (remains)
Cryptography	codes
Economics	Goods and services
Eugenics	Hereditary improvements
Paleontology	Ancient life through fossils
Penology	prisons
Phonology	Speech sounds
Psychology	behavior
Theology	religion

#### V. Greek & Roman Gods

Greek	Roman	God/ess of
Zeus	Jupiter	King of the Gods

Hera	Juno	marriage
Dionysus	Bacchus	wine
Athena	Minerva	wisdom
Aphrodite	Venus	beauty
Eros	Cupid	love
Poseidon	Neptune	sea
Cronos	Kronos	Youngest of Uranus, father of Zeus
Hades	Pluto	underworld
Hephaestus	Vulcan	forge
Demeter	Ceres	harvest
Apollo	Apollo	music , medicine
Hermes	Mercury	messenger of the gods
Persephone	Proserpine	underworld (goddess)
Gaia	Gaea	earth

#### VI. Philippine Currency

Bill	Front	Back
P20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manuel L. Quezon</li> <li>Malacanang Palace</li> <li>Philippine National flag</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Banaue Rice Terraces</li> <li>Palm civet</li> <li>Pattern: Cordilleras weave</li> </ul>
P50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sergio Osmena</li> <li>1st Philippine Assembly</li> <li>Leyte Landing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Taal lake</li> <li>Giant Trevally</li> <li>Pattern: Batangas embroidery</li> </ul>
P100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manuel L. Roxas</li> <li>BSP building in Intramuros</li> <li>Inauguration of 3rd Philippine Representative</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mayon Volcano</li> <li>Whale shark</li> <li>Pattern: Bicol textile</li> </ul>
P200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diosdado Macapagal</li> <li>EDSA Revolution</li> <li>Aquineldo Shrine</li> <li>Barasoain Church</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chocolate hills</li> <li>Tarsier</li> <li>Pattern: Visayas Weave</li> </ul>
P500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ninoy &amp; Cory Aquino</li> <li>EDSA Revolution</li> <li>Benigno monument</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Underground river</li> <li>Blue-naped parrot</li> <li>Pattern: South Philippine cloth</li> </ul>
P1000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 Philippine patriots: Jose Abad Santos, Gen. Vicente Lim, Josefa Escada</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tubbataha reefs</li> <li>South Sea pearl</li> <li>Pattern: Mindanao design</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Centennial Independence Day</li> <li>• Medal of Honor</li> </ul>	
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VII. Philippine Presidents and Vice Presidents <http://www.philippine-history.org/presidents.htm>

PERIOD	PRESIDENTS	VICE PRESIDENTS
First Republic (Revolutionary Gov't)	Emilio F. Aguinaldo	Mariano C. Trias
Commonwealth Period (American Period)	Manuel L. Quezon (Died in exile in US)	Sergio S. Osmeña, Sr.
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Second Republic (Japanese Occupation)	Jose P. Laurel	Benigno Aquino, Sr. and Ramon Avancena
Third Republic	Manuel L. Roxas (Died of heart attack)	Elpidio R. Quirino
	Elpidio R. Quirino	Fernando H. Lopez
	Ramon F. Magsaysay (Died in plane crash)	Carlos P. Garcia
	Carlos P. Garcia	Diosdado P. Macapagal
	Diosdado P. Macapagal	Emmanuel N. Pelaez
	Ferdinand E. Marcos (First to win 2 presidential terms)	Fernando H. Lopez
Fourth Republic (Martial Law, "The New Republic", Parliamentary Gov't))	Ferdinand E. Marcos	Prime Minister: Cesar E. A. Virata; VP: Arturo M. Tolentino (Proclaimed but did not serve due to revolt)
Fifth Republic ("People Power" Constitution)	Corazon Cojuangco-Aquino	Salvador H. Laurel
	Fidel V. Ramos	Joseph Ejercito Estrada
	Joseph Ejercito Estrada (Deposed by "People Power")	Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo
	Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo	Teofisto T. Guingona (1st term); Manuel "Noli" Leuterio de Castro (2nd term)
	Benigno Simeon "Noy" Cojuangco Aquino III	Jejomar "Jojo" Cabauatan Binay
	Rodrigo "Rody" Roa Duterte a.k.a. Digong	Maria Leonor "Leni" Santo Tomas Gerona-Robredo

VIII. Countries, Capitals and their Currencies <https://www.spotthelost.com/country-capital-currency.php>

COUNTRIES	CURRENCY	CAPITALS
Algeria	dinar	Algiers
Argentina	peso	Buenos Aires
Australia	Australian dollar	Canberra
Austria	euro	Vienna
Bahrain	dinar	Manama
Bangladesh	Bangladeshi taka	Dhaka
Belgium	euro	Brussels
Brazil	Brazilian real	Brasilla
Cambodia	Cambodian real	Phnom Penh
Canada	Canadian dollar	Ottawa
China	yuan	Beijing
Costa Rica	colon	San Jose
Cuba	peso	Havana
Czech Republic	Czech koruna	Prague
Denmark	Danish krone	Copenhagen
Greece	euro	Athens
Haiti	Haitian gourde	Port-au-Prince
India	rupee	New Delhi
Indonesia	rupiah	Jakarta
Iran	Rial	Tehran
Iraq	dinar	Baghdad
Israel	shekel	Jerusalem
Jamaica	Jamaican dollar	Kingston
Kenya	shilling	Nairobi
Laos	Lao kip	Vientiane
Lebanon	Lebanese pound	Beirut
Malaysia	ringgit	Kuala Lumpur

Mongolia	Mongolian torog	Ulan Bator
Norway	Norwegian krone	Oslo
Poland	zloty	Warsaw
Russia	rubie	Moscow
Saudi Arabia	riyal	Riyadh
Syria	Syrian pound	Damascus
Thailand	baht	Bangkok
Turkey	lira	Ankara
United Arab Emirates	dirham	Abu Dhabi

VIV. Former cities and countries, and names

CURRENT NAME	FORMER NAME
Istanbul, Turkey	Constantinople, Turkey
Beijing, China	Peking, China
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	Saigon, Vietnam
Mumbai, India	Bombay, India
Tokyo, Japan	Edo, Japan

**Countries**

Bangladesh	East Pakistan
Cambodia	Kampuchea
France	Gaul
Ghana	Gold Coast
Germany	Prussia
Iran	Persia
Iraq	Mesopotamia
Myanmar	Burma
Sri Lanka	Ceylon
Taiwan	Formosa
Thailand	Siam

Zimbabwe	Rhodesia
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VV. Natural Landmarks

LANDMARK	PLACE
Banaue Rice Terraces	Banaue, Ifugao
Chocolate Hills	Carmen, Bohol
Hundred Islands	Alaminos city, Pangasinan
Mayon Volcano	Legaspi city, Albay
Mt. Apo	Kidapawan city, North Cotabato
Puerto Princessa Subterranean River	Puerto Princessa city, Palawan
Taal Volcano	Taal Lake, Batangas
Tubbataha Reef	Sulu Sea, Palawan

VVI. Cultural and Historical landmarks

LANDMARK	PLACE
Corregidor Island	Mariveles, Bataan
Heritage City of Vigan	Ilocos Sur
Tirad Pass	Ilocos Sur
Fort Santiago	Manila City
Magellan's Cross	Cebu City
Pinaglabanan Shrine	San Juan City
Malacanan Palace	Manila City
Rizal Park	Manila City
Leyte Landing Memorial	Palo, Leyte
Dambana ng Kagitingan	Mt. Samat, Pilar, Bataan

VVII. Pen names of Filipino heroes, writers and revolutionists

HERO/WRITER	PEN NAME	WORKS
Jose Rizal	Dimasalang, Laong-laan	Noli, Fili, Mi Ultimo Adios
Marcelo H. Del Pilar	Plaridel, Piping Dilat, Dolores Manapat	Kalingat Kayo, Diariong Tagalog
Graciano Lopez Jaena		Fray Botod, La Solidaridad



Mariano Ponce	Tikbalang, Kalipulako, Naning	
Pedro Paterno		Ninay (first Filipino novel)
Jose Ma. Panganiban	Jomapa	
Juan Luna	Buan	
Andres Bonifacio "Founder of Katipunan"	Agapito Bagumbayan, May Pag-asa	Ang dapat mabatid ng mga tagalog, Pag-ibig sa tinubulang lupa
Emilio Jacinto "Brains of the Katipunan"	Dimas-Ilaw, Pingkian	Kartilya ng Katipunan
Apolinario Mabini "Brains of the revolution"	Paralitico	
Antonio Luna	Taga-ilog	
Jose Palma	Ana-haw	Himno Nacional Filipino
Emilio Aguinaldo	Magdalo	
Francisco Baltazar	Francisco Balagtas	Florante at Laura
Jose Corazon de Jesus	Huseng Batute	Ang isang punong kahoy
Jose dela Cruz	Huseng Sisiw	
Amado Hernandez "Poet of the Laborers"	Julio Abril	Isang dipang langit
Severino Reyes "Father of Tagalog plays"	Lola Basyang	Walang sugat, Mga kwento ni Lola Basyang
Lope K. Santos "Father of Tagalog grammar"	Doctor Lukas	Banaag at Sikat
Epifanio delos Santos	G. Solon	
Virgilio Almario	Rio Alma	

#### VVIII. Other literary works

NAME	KIND
Bantugan	Maranao epic (Pre-Hispanic)
Bidasari	Moro Epic (Pre-Hispanic)
Biag ni Lam-ang	Ilocano epic (Pre-Hispanic)
Maragtas	Visayan epic (Pre-Hispanic)
Ibong Adarna	Spanish-era Tagalog epic
Doctrina Cristiana	First book printed in the Philippines (Spanish Period)

#### VVIV. Filipino Artists

NAME	WORK
Julian Felipe	Music for PH national anthem
Jose Palma	Lyrics for PH national anthem
Marcela Agoncillo	Principal seamstress of PH flag
Nicanor Abelardo	Composer of Kundiman songs
Cecile Licad	Classical piano virtuoso “a pianist’s pianist”
John Lesaca	Renowned violinist
Francesca Reyes Aquino	Folk dance pioneer “Mother of Philippine dancing”
Juan Luna	Spolarium
Fernando Amorsolo	Portraitist and painter of rural Philippine landscapes
Botong Francisco	Muralist
Guillermo Tolentino	Bonifacio monument, UP Oblation