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**MIDTERM ACTIVITY**  
**RIZ 101 – Life and Works of Rizal**  
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The documentary we watched titled "Ang Buhay ng Isang Bayani" provides important and profound things that happened in the life of our national hero, Dr. Jose P. Rizal. It highlights his struggles and the sacrifices he made for the country. At the same time, something happy happened to him when he was still young; his family was whole and their life was peaceful; his parents served as his teacher, and this resulted in him learning to read and write when he was only five years old. Watching it helped me realize why Rizal is such a significant figure in Philippine history.

The film showed Rizal's intelligence and bravery as he fought for Filipino freedom through his writings. Also shown and presented here are the books written by our national hero, who gave deep information that made us Filipinos aware of the truth. These books are titled *Noli Me Tangere* and *El Filibusterismo*. What struck me the most was how he used peaceful methods, like writing, to stand up against oppression, even though it put his life at risk.

Overall, the documentary inspired me to appreciate Rizal's contributions to our country's independence. His dedication and love for the Philippines remain relevant today. As in any Philippine history book, the information about Rizal's life is complete. The beauty is that I am closer to the place where our national hero was born and grew up; I visited and saw where he stayed when he was just a child. I appreciate Dr. Jose Rizal's life even more. Even though he was aware early in life that he was fighting for his rights as a Filipino, it resulted in a better freedom that we enjoy today. The film reminded me of the importance of education, courage, and standing up for what is right.