

MEET THE MASONS

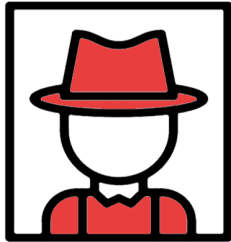
DIORAMA 31

GRADES 4-5 (AGES 9-11)

Identify the mason based on the information provided by the files and items below.

DID YOU KNOW?

Freemasonry was introduced in the Philippines in the 2nd half of the 19th century. Some famous personalities in Philippine history were masons.



Name: _____

Birthdate: June 19, 1861

Birthplace: Calamba, Laguna

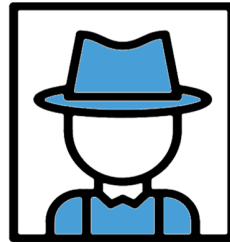
Masonic Lodge:

Acacia Lodge No. 9, Madrid

Solidaridad Lodge No. 53, Madrid

Accomplishments:

- Wrote *Noli Me Tangere* and *El Filibusterismo*.
- The national hero of the Philippines



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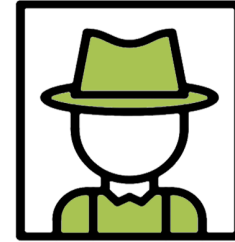
Birthdate: March 22, 1869

Birthplace: Kawit, Cavite

Masonic Lodge: Logia Pilar No. 203, Philippines

Accomplishments:

- A general during the revolution against Spain
- Became the first Philippine president.



Name: _____

Birthdate: July 23, 1864

Birthplace: Tanauan, Batangas

Masonic Lodge:

Balagtas Lodge, Philippines

Accomplishments:

- Known as the “Brains of the Philippine Revolution” and sometimes called the “sublime paralytic” or “*dakilang lumpo*”
- He became the Secretary of Foreign Affairs of Emilio Aguinaldo’s cabinet



Object 1: A quill to write



Object 2: Books written and read by the member



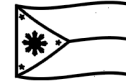
Object 3: A suitcase used for his travels



Object 1: The flag of the faction the member led in the *Katipunan*



Object 2: The gun he used during the revolution against Spain



Object 3: The Philippine flag waived during his June 12 declaration of independence



Objects 1 and 2: The medal and diploma the member received for school competitions in 1878-1879



Object 3: The hammock used when he could no longer walk