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Adventures in the Pearl of the Orient

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. If you were Toni or Mara, how would you feel about unexpectedly becoming involved in a significant historical event like the Philippine Revolution? How would it change your perspective on life?
2. Imagine you are Emilio Aguinaldo, the leader of the Philippine Revolution. Describe a motivational speech you would give to inspire Toni, Mara, and other young revolutionaries to join the cause.
3. Captain Hernandez provides comic relief in the story, but he also represents the colonial forces. How do you think humor can be used to shed light on serious historical events and characters like Captain Hernandez?
4. Reflect on the significance of the Philippine Revolution in Asian Pacific history. Why is it important to remember and learn about such events?

