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Adventures in the Pearl of the Orient

Short Answer Key

1. Toni becomes involved in the events of the Philippine Revolution when he and Mara stumble upon a secret meeting of revolutionaries while trying to evade Captain Hernandez.
2. Lolo Isidro plays the role of a wise mentor, guiding Toni and Mara with his knowledge of the revolution's history and his advice on how to support the cause.
3. Captain Hernandez's humorous situations include comically failed attempts to catch Toni and Mara, such as slipping on banana peels or getting entangled in his own uniform.
4. Emilio Aguinaldo is an important historical figure because he was the charismatic leader of the Philippine Revolution and later became the first President of the Philippines after gaining independence.
5. Mara's secret passion for the revolution drives her to take risks and become a courageous advocate for independence. It leads to her character development as she transforms from a flower vendor into a determined activist.

