Activity Sheet One

Look closely and carefully at the photograph. Look for facial expressions and body language. Read the excerpt below, then answer the following questions.

Photograph, *American and Filipino troops surrender to the Japanese on Bataan, 1942*

National Park Service

The American and Filipino soldiers held out in Bataan, fighting the Japanese for four months without naval and air support. Despite promises of reinforcement and supplies, no help ever came. The soldiers subsisted on fractions of rations and many suffered from starvation and disease. The Allied defense endured heavy casualties. On April 9, 1942, the American and Filipino troops surrendered to the Japanese. After the surrender, the soldiers were forced to march 65 miles, where they were taken to prison camps, a march that came to be known as the Bataan Death March.
Activity Sheet One (Written)

What do you think were the emotions felt by the service members in this picture? What do you see in the picture to support your answer?

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What do you think were the reasons or events that caused these feelings?

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What would you feel if you were one of the service members in the picture?

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Describe an event in your life when you felt the same way as the emotions depicted in the picture.
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Activity Sheet Two

Look closely and carefully at the photograph. Look for facial expressions and body language. Read the excerpt below, then answer the following questions.

Photograph, Former Cabanatuan POWs celebrate after successful raid on prison camp, January 30, 1945
U.S. Army

Following the Bataan Death March, the American and Filipino service members who survived were imprisoned at Cabanatuan. Many of the men there suffered from disease, malnutrition, and other inhuman conditions in the prison for three years. On January 30, 1945, American soldiers staged a daring raid to rescue the POWs.
Activity Sheet Two (Written)

What do you think were the emotions felt by the service members in this picture? What do you see in the picture to support your answer?

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Activity Sheet Three

Read the excerpt below (or listen to the audio interview), then answer the following questions.

Interview, Henry John Wilayto, Experiencing War: Stories from the Veteran’s History Project
Library of Congress
https://memory.loc.gov/diglib/vhp-stories/loc.natlibafc2001001.02940/

“We got to the end of the march, it was San Fernando, La Union. After a couple of days, at a horrible, horrible place, feces all over the area, and you had to sleep in it, they wouldn’t allow you out of this corralled area. Then they put on cargo trains, cars that probably were like the 40 and 8 they had in the First World War in France, 40 men and 8 horses. Well, this had 100 Americans, and you could only stand belly to belly and if you were standing up against the wall, 115 degrees heat, guys could burn, get their skin blistered. You couldn’t move out of the way, men died standing up. If you had to urinate or defecate, you had to do it standing up. They wouldn’t allow you to get off that train. We were on that train for about 8:00 in the morning until about I guess 5:00 in the afternoon.”
- Henry Wilayto

"Stationed in the Philippines when the Japanese invaded, Staff Sergeant Henry Wilayto saw his comrades forced to surrender in the face of starvation. Wilayto lost 50 pounds during the infamous Bataan Death March. He was put to work as a stevedore in Manila, where he helped to sabotage Japanese cargo ships. By the end of the war, he was working in a mine in Japan, near death from oppressive conditions. Wilayto founded the American Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor to secure more attention for his brave comrades."

Interview, Henry John Wilayto, Experiencing War: Stories from the Veteran's History Project
Activity Sheet Three (Written)

What do you think were the emotions felt by Staff Sergeant Wilayto in this picture? What evidence from his account do you read (or hear) to support your answer?

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What do you think were the reasons or events that caused these feelings?

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What would you feel if you were Staff Sergeant Wilayto in this situation?

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Describe an event in your life when you felt the same way as the emotions of Staff Sergeant Wilayto.

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Activity Sheet Four

Look closely and carefully at the photograph. Look for facial expressions and body language. Read the excerpt below, then answer the following questions.

**Photograph, *The End in Bataan, 1942***
National Museum of the U.S. Air Force

Discussing surrender terms with the Japanese representative, Colonel Nakayama. Facing, left to right, are Colonel Everett Williams, Major General Edward King, Jr., Major Wade Cothran and Major Achille Tisdelle.

U.S. and Filipino forces stationed on Bataan were ravaged by disease, injuries, and hunger. Subsisting on quarter-rations and dwindling medical supplies, the troops held up Bataan for four months. Despite these challenges, General Douglas MacArthur ordered the men to keep fighting. They waited for the promise of reinforcements that never came. Finally, on April 9, 1942, field commander Major General Edward King, Jr., chose to surrender his forces rather than to see his men suffer. This event represented the largest contingent of U.S. forces ever to surrender. The actions of the American and Filipino forces on Bataan significantly disrupted the timetable of the Japanese offensive in the Philippines.
Activity Sheet Four (Written)

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**An event in my life when I felt ____________________________ (feeling word) was when…**
Activity Sheet Five

Look closely and carefully at the photograph. Look for facial expressions and body language. Read the excerpt below, then answer the following questions.

**Photograph, *March of Death, c. May 1942***
National Archives and Records Administration (532548)

Filipino and American soldiers marched approximately 65 miles to prison camps. During this march in extreme tropical conditions, the soldiers experienced atrocities at the hands of their Japanese captors. Those who were too weak to march were left to die on the road, sometimes bayoneted or shot to death by Japanese soldiers. Little or no food or water was provided during the march. Anyone who tried to stop for water was killed. Some were tied together and killed as an example for others who would try to escape. Civilians on the road who tried to provide food or water were also executed. Filipinos and American soldiers died by the thousands during the five days of marching.
Activity Sheet Five (Written)

What do you think were the emotions felt by the men in this picture? What do you see in the picture to support your answer?

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What do you think were the reasons or events that caused these feelings?

What would you feel if you were one of the men in the picture?

Describe an event in your life when you felt the same way as the emotions depicted in the picture.

An event in my life when I felt ____________________________ (feeling word) was when…
Activity Sheet Six

Look closely and carefully at the photograph. Look for facial expressions and body language. Read the excerpt below, then answer the following questions.

Photograph, *The Fighting Filipinos*
National Park Service

This propaganda poster depicts the Philippine resistance movement during the first year of Japanese occupation. Following the fall of Corregidor on May 6, 1942, the Philippine guerrilla movement provided valuable behind-the-lines intelligence reports to Allied strategists and ambushed the occupying Japanese forces.

While Americans died by the hundreds, Filipino soldiers died by the thousands. Many of those Filipino soldiers who were able to escape the Death March and prison camps continued to fight the Japanese by forming guerilla units. They fought with very few weapons against the heavily-armed Japanese forces occupying the Philippines. However they were able to continue fighting the Japanese and supply critical intelligence information to the Allies until the Philippines was liberated in 1945.
Activity Sheet Six (Written)

What do you think were the emotions felt by the Filipino in this poster? What do you see in the poster to support your answer?

What do you think were the reasons or events that caused these feelings?

What would you feel if you were the Filipino in the poster?

Describe an event in your life when you felt the same way as the emotions depicted in the picture.

An event in my life when I felt ____________________________ (feeling word) was when…
Activity Sheet Six (Sketched)

What do you think were the emotions felt by the Filipino in this poster? What do you see in the poster to support your answer?

What do you think were the reasons or events that caused these feelings?

What would you feel if you were the Filipino in the poster?

Describe an event in your life when you felt the same way as the emotions depicted in the picture.

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