

OCTOBER IS

# FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH



## ELEMENTARY LEVEL

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Use these materials to begin a conversation with elementary grade students about Filipino Americans, both their culture and their contributions.

## GUIDING QUESTION

How have Filipino Americans contributed to the history and culture of both our state and country?



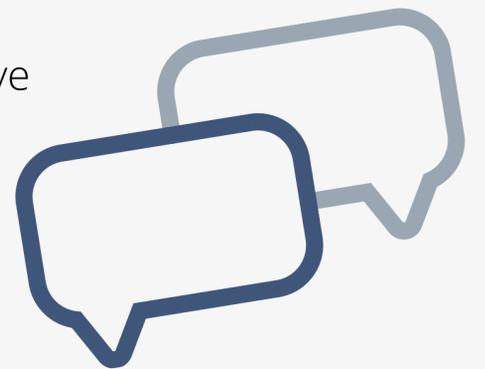
## EXPLORE

- See where the **first Filipinos arrived in California and the United States** 33 years before the Pilgrims. <https://youtu.be/p6sTztHeW7E>.
- Watch and learn about the important role **Filipino Farm Workers** played in improving the working conditions for farmworkers across our nation. <https://ca.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/filipinos-fight-for-rights/asian-americans-video/>. This music video pays respect to **Larry Itliong**, the Filipino American labor leader who led these workers alongside Caesar Chavez. <https://youtu.be/f5Rljoi2ArU>
- Learn about **adobo**, the national dish of the Philippines, and the importance of other Filipino foods. <https://youtu.be/zwnhOpxoF2s>. Get in the kitchen to try making **lumpia**. <https://tasty.co/recipe/homemade-lumpia>
- Meet **Rob Bonta, California's first Filipino-American Attorney General**, and learn about his background and what he hopes to accomplish. <https://youtu.be/7jKZDG3cftE>
- Watch and learn about the **Congressional Medal of Honor** given to the **Filipino American World War II Veterans** after they and others fought for their recognition for over 70 years. <https://youtu.be/4eI-JpPpf5g>



## EXPLAIN

- Based on these resources, share some examples of how Filipino Americans have contributed to the history and culture of our state and country.
- What questions might you ask Filipino Americans to learn more about their culture? (Social Justice Standard D.I.3-5.8)



## ENGAGE FURTHER

- Learn how the **history of many Filipino Americans** can be traced back to **Stockton, CA**. <https://youtu.be/oX19ruCp90>
- Visit the **Asian Art Museum** and explore one of the **activities** curated to celebrate **Fil-Am culture and heritage**. <https://asianart.org/cultural-celebrations/celebrate-filipino-american-history-month/>
- Watch **Tinikling**, the National Dance of the Philippines. <https://youtu.be/kckR6wf5xe8>. Watch a **Bay Area dance group** perform Tinikling with a modern twist. <https://youtu.be/KR7fp5Ng75w>



## SECONDARY LEVEL

# FILIPINO AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

Use these materials to begin a conversation with secondary grade students about Filipino Americans, both their culture and their contributions.

## GUIDING QUESTION

How have Filipino Americans contributed to the history and culture of both our state and country?



## EXPLORE

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- Meet **film-maker, Patricio Ginesla**, and learn how his upbringing in the Filipino community in Daly City, CA, shaped his life and his cult classic film, *Lumpia*. <https://www.kqed.org/news/11883780/how-growing-up-in-daly-city-influenced-filmmaker-patricio-ginesla>
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## EXPLAIN

- Based on these resources, share what you have learned about Filipino American culture and the impact they have had on our state and country.
- As you explored these resources, what aspects of Filipino American culture and/or the contributions of Filipino Americans are you newly curious about? (Social Justice Standard D.I. 9-12.8)



## ENGAGE FURTHER

- Explore this **'Under One Flag' exhibit** to learn more about the **military contributions of Filipino Americans**. <https://dutytocountry.org/exhibition/>
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