

TO VITALIZE THE TEACHING OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

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NOTE:

The type of the exercises below has twofold value. First, it provides ample exercises for review. Secondly, it is an interesting method of presenting new province, island, or region to be studied.

INSTRUCTION: From the initial letters of the answers to the following questions you can form the name of an island we are to study.

Exercise I—Presenting Samar

-1. What is the new chartered city in Laguna?
-2. What town in Rizal is noted for pilgrimage?
-3. What is the most beautiful volcano on Luzon?
-4. What is the commercial center of the Cagayan Valley?
-5. What is the principal product of the Central Plain?

Exercise II—Presenting Leyte

-1. A town noted for weaving hats in Tayabas.
-2. The business center of Isabela.
-3. The speaker of the National Assembly.
-4. The "Barren City" of the Philippines.
-5. The busiest street in Manila.

Exercise III—Presenting Bohol

-1. Where was President Quezon born?
-2. What is the naval base of Western Luzon?
-3. What is Calasiao noted for?
-4. What town is noted for oysters in Bulacan?
-5. What is the capital of Ilocos Norte?

Exercise IV—Presenting Cebu

-1. The new chartered city of Cavite.
-2. The Philippine Commissioner to the United States.
-3. The summer capital of the Philippines.
-4. Higher institution of learning.

Exercise V—Presenting Negros

-1. What lake is in Mindoro?
-2. What do you call the wide mouth of a river?
-3. For what is Paracale noted?
-4. Who is the Secretary of Finance?
-5. Who is the vice president of the Philippines?
-6. What town is noted for hot springs in Bulacan?

A CRADLE SONG

What does little birdie say
 In her nest at peep of day?
 Let me fly, says little birdie,
 Mother, let me fly away.
 Birdie, rest a little longer,
 Till the little wings are stronger.
 So she rests a little longer,
 Then she flies away.

What does little baby say
 In her bed at peep of day?
 Baby says, like little birdie,
 Let me rise and fly away.
 Baby, sleep a little longer,
 Till the little limbs are stronger,
 If she sleeps a little longer,
 Baby too shall fly away.

—Lord Tennyson.