

# GRADE 8 – ARALING PANLIPUNAN

## Salam HS

The Salam for High School series on Peace Education is a homegrown program of Knowledge Channel. The episodes are integrated with World History lessons and relevant social issues. The facts and narratives are backed by additional information and recommendations from experts in the field of history, education and the peace process. The series makes use of everyday situations in a teenager's life as he discovers the significant role each must play in promoting and sustaining a peaceful society.

The episodes are good supplementary materials for the study of World History.

## Medium: Filipino

### Salam High School

**Content: Definition of Peace; Peace Concept: Tolerance**

**Critical Issue: Overcoming prejudices and stereotyping**

### BAGONG KAIBIGAN

This episode introduces the concept of peace as seen in the realities of two different generations. Two of the main characters Jay, a high school student, and his mother, are faced with situations that will eventually teach them to overcome prejudices and stereotyping. This also teaches the viewers that understanding and accepting individual differences are effective ways of cultivating a culture of peace.

Jun 8 (Thu)      11:20am – 11:40am  
                         4:00pm – 4:20pm

Jun 15 (Thu) 11:20am – 11:40am  
4:00pm – 4:20pm

Sep 7 (Thu) 11:20am – 11:40am  
4:00pm – 4:20pm

### **Salam High School**

**Content: Neolithic Revolution (Agriculture); Peace Concept: Ecological Balance and Conservation**

**Critical Issue: Environmental Problems**

### **KAINGIN**

This episode features how Mother Nature has been providing for our needs since the Neolithic Era until the present time. It highlights how the establishment of villages affected the environment and how it resulted in more environmental problems today. It is stressed that even ordinary citizens may contribute to the efforts in saving the environment.

Jun 22 (Thu) 11:20am – 11:40am  
4:00pm – 4:20pm

Sep 14 (Thu) 11:20am – 11:40am  
4:00pm – 4:20pm

**Content: Causes and Effects of the Renaissance**

**Peace Concept: Inner Peace (Self-worth and Self-Confidence)**

**Critical Issue: The Value of Education in Promoting Peace**

## **Renaissance**

This episode goes back to the Renaissance period which emphasized the Europeans' pursuit of excellence and greater education. The episode elucidates how their training enabled the Europeans to reach a golden age in the field of arts, literature, law and governance which would inspire the viewers to value their education to attain individual greatness and inner peace, thus becoming a valuable member of society

Jun 29 (Thu)      11:20am – 11:40am

4:00pm – 4:20pm

Sep 21 (Thu)      11:20am – 11:40am

4:00pm – 4:20pm

## **Salam High School**

**Content: Contribution of Ancient Civilizations; Peace Concept: Social Responsibility**

**Critical Issue: The role of OFW's in the age of globalization**

## **ANG PAGLALAKBAY**

This episode showcases the contribution of different peoples from different generations to world civilization. Values such as selflessness and social responsibility are emphasized. The contributions of ancient civilizations to the world are discussed alongside the Overseas Filipino Workers' (OFW) services and sacrifices.

Jul 6 (Thu)      11:20am – 11:40am

4:00pm – 4:20pm

Sep 28 (Thu)      11:20am – 11:40am  
4:00pm – 4:20pm

**Content: Imperialism and Colonization**

**Critical Issue: National Budget Allocation (Budget for Mindanao)**

### **Imperialism and Colonization**

This episode features the motives of European nations for sailing unchartered seas in search of new lands as sources of raw materials and markets for their finished products. Inequality and abuse of power are discussed as the colonized people are oppressed and their lands squandered by the colonizers. Sadly, the same thing is happening in the Philippines – Mindanao provides much produce and income for the whole economy but only gets a meager share in the budget allocation of the government.

Jul 13 (Thu)      11:20am – 11:40am  
4:00pm – 4:20pm

Oct 5 (Thu)      11:20am – 11:40am  
4:00pm – 4:20pm

**Content: Second World War**

**Critical Issue: Martial Law**

### **World War II**

This episode discusses the events that led to the most destructive and brutal war in human history. It stresses the selfish desire of certain world leaders to

dominate the world which threatened human security and claimed the lives of millions of people during the early years of the 20th century. Another leader emerged in the 60's – our very own former President Marcos – whose selfish desire drove him to impose Martial Law. It is remembered today as one of the darkest periods in Philippine history.

Jul 20 (Thu)      11:20am – 11:40am  
                         4:00pm – 4:20pm  
Oct 12 (Thu)     11:20am – 11:40am  
                         4:00pm – 4:20pm

### **Salam High School**

**Content: Roman Empire and the Law of Nations; Peace Concept: Justice**

**Critical Issue: Student organizations as training ground for leadership**

### **MABUTING PAMUMUNO**

This episode shows how Jay, Ian and Rashid practice fair judgment and responsible citizenship which they learned from their classroom discussions on the Roman Republic.

Jul 27 (Thu)      11:20am – 11:40am  
                         4:00pm – 4:20pm  
Oct 19 (Thu)     11:20am – 11:40am  
                         4:00pm – 4:20pm

## **Salam High School**

**Content: Charlemagne as Father to the Entire Holy Roman Empire; Peace**

**Concept: Interpersonal Skills**

**Critical Issue: Juvenile Delinquency**

### **REUNION**

This episode centers on the crucial role of parents to the holistic development of their children. It also features Charlemagne not just as a political leader but as father to the Holy Roman Empire and to his own children.

Aug 3 (Thu) 11:20am – 11:40am

4:00pm – 4:20pm

Oct 26 (Thu) 11:20am – 11:40am

4:00pm – 4:20pm

## **Salam High School**

**Content: The Role of the Church in the Middle Ages; Peace Concept: Social Responsibility**

**Critical Issue: The role of religion in today's society**

### **MISYON**

This episode goes back to the Middle Ages with emphasis on the important role played by the Church in keeping peace and order in Europe after the fall of Rome. The significant contributions of monks and nuns are also highlighted as they exemplify generosity and brotherhood to the people of the Roman Empire regardless of their race and religion. These same virtues are manifested as the main characters devote their time and talents in serving others.

Aug 10 (Thu) 11:20am – 11:40am

4:00pm – 4:20pm

Nov 2 (Thu) 11:20am – 11:40am

4:00pm – 4:20pm

### **Salam High School**

**Content: Causes of the Crusades; Peace Concept: Religious**

**Appreciation/Tolerance**

**Critical Issue: Advocating the True Meaning of Islam**

### **KRUSADA**

This episode explains the reasons given by Church leaders during the Middle Ages for claiming territories held by the Muslims. It also discusses the practices and beliefs of the Muslims which are surprisingly significantly similar to that of the Christians – a fact that Church leaders then, and even people of today's generation, do not see and understand.

Aug 17 (Thu) 11:20am – 11:40am

4:00pm – 4:20pm

### **Salam High School**

**Content: Globalization**

**Critical Issue: Student Movement and Plutocracy**

### **Globalization**

This episode explains how the world has become smaller and smaller as nations become more and more connected especially through economic ties. Unfortunately though, it resulted in more injustices and discrimination toward poor countries by wealthier and more technologically advanced economies. Same circumstance seems to have become part of our culture which active student groups denounce and have been fighting against for years now.

Aug 24 (Thu)      11:20am – 11:40am  
                         4:00pm – 4:20pm

### **Salam High School**

**Content: Feudalism and Manorialism; Peace Concept: Equity**

**Critical Issue: Genuine Land Reform**

### **PIYUDALISMO**

This episode centers on the serfs as the most important factors in feudalism and manorialism. Without them, operations of both systems would have not been possible. The rights of the serfs to property is highlighted and discussed parallel to the rights of farmers and land reform in the Philippines. This episode also aims to point out that inequity has been in existence since the Middle Ages, and that the present generation has a responsibility to work for equality.

Aug 31 (Thu)      11:20am – 11:40am  
                         4:00pm – 4:20pm