

# Characters of noli me tangere essay sample



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## The Characters in Noli Me tangere

### 1. Juan Crisostomo Ibarra

The son of Don Rafael Ibarra

Symbolizes the idealism of the privileged youth. Represent " Jose Rizal"

### 2. Maria Clara

The daughter of Captain Tyago and Dona Pia Alba

Symbolizes the ideal woman in the mind of Rizal and said to represent the sweetheart of Rizal- " Leonor Rivera"

### 3. Sisa

A loving mother

Symbolizes the country and the way it is abused by the Spaniard. Represent the second eldest sister of Rizal-" Narcisa"

### 4. Dona Pia Alba

Mother of Maria Clara and wife of Captain Tyago

Symbolizes our country which, ceaselessly gives in to foreign power

### 5. Captain Tyago

Father of Maria Clara. A biased captain and is only obedient to those who are higher in rank than him Symbolizes the pretentious ilustrados of Rizal's time and said to represent " Captain Hilario Sunico"

### 6. Fray Damaso

First parish priest in San Diego and an abusive priest

Symbolize the greedy Spanish friars of Rizal's time. Represent a typical friar during Rizal's time

### 7. Fray Salvi

A Franciscan parish priest of San Diego

Symbolizes the lecherous friars of Rizal's Time. Represent " Father Antonio Piernaveija"

### 8. Dona Consolacion

Her adulation of the Spaniards leads her to imitate the very actions and attitude of the Spanish women Symbolizes the Filipinos in our society who are ashamed of their own race and nationality

### 9. Dona Victorina

A Filipino women who married to a Spaniard

Symbolizes the social climbers at that time. Represent " Dona Agustina Medel"

### 10. Elias

Believes that justice can be obtained only through revolution Symbolizes the very root of the Filipino culture before the coming of Spaniard which remained strong and unbroken by the Spanish culture

### 11. Pilosopong Tasyo

A wise man in the novel

He embodies the intelligent people who never left the country but instead educated themselves in a religious institution

### 12. Captain General (No specific name)

Most powerful official in the Philippines in Rizal's time

A hater of a secular priest and corrupt officials