Reading Reflection

[Author Name(s), First M. Last, Omit Titles and Degrees]

[Institutional Affiliation(s)]

Author Note

[Include any grant/funding information and a complete correspondence address.]

Philosophies play an important role in human life as they talk about the in-depth meaning of life. Different philosophers in different era, challenged the traditional norms and values of society because they were determined to uncover new philosophical values and truths about certain things. From Socrates to Octavio Romano, all the philosophers challenged the traditional methodologies and created new systems and paradigms of reasons. They believed in transforming old ideas to new ideas and used youth as a source for the implication of these values.

Philosophers have always given importance to new paradigms and systems of reasons and their life revolved around logical methodologies. They never accepted nor practiced the traditional norms that were introduced to them. They fully claimed the reality without any fear or hesitation. Like Socrates who despite being accused of religious innovation and corrupting youth, never compromised on his philosophical views and remained stick to his claims. He rational ideas attracted youth and like Socrates, Octavio Romano also created new systems through which he challenged anti-Chicana/o methodologies. Not only did he challenge the methods, he also gathered support of many famous philosophers like Alfredo Mirande and Jose Angel Gutierrez to continue the fight for Chicana/o liberation.

Chicana/o who were an army of Mexican Americans, went against the old methodologies and created new ideologies through student movements. Both the philosophers rejected the ideas that were imposed on them by the society and without any fear they produced a generation that was in search of new cultural visions and paradigms. Youth were the active participants in accepting and implementing of those visions because fresh minds are never ready to accept old cliché practices. They goal of these philosophers is to implement new ideas for the betterment of the society.