

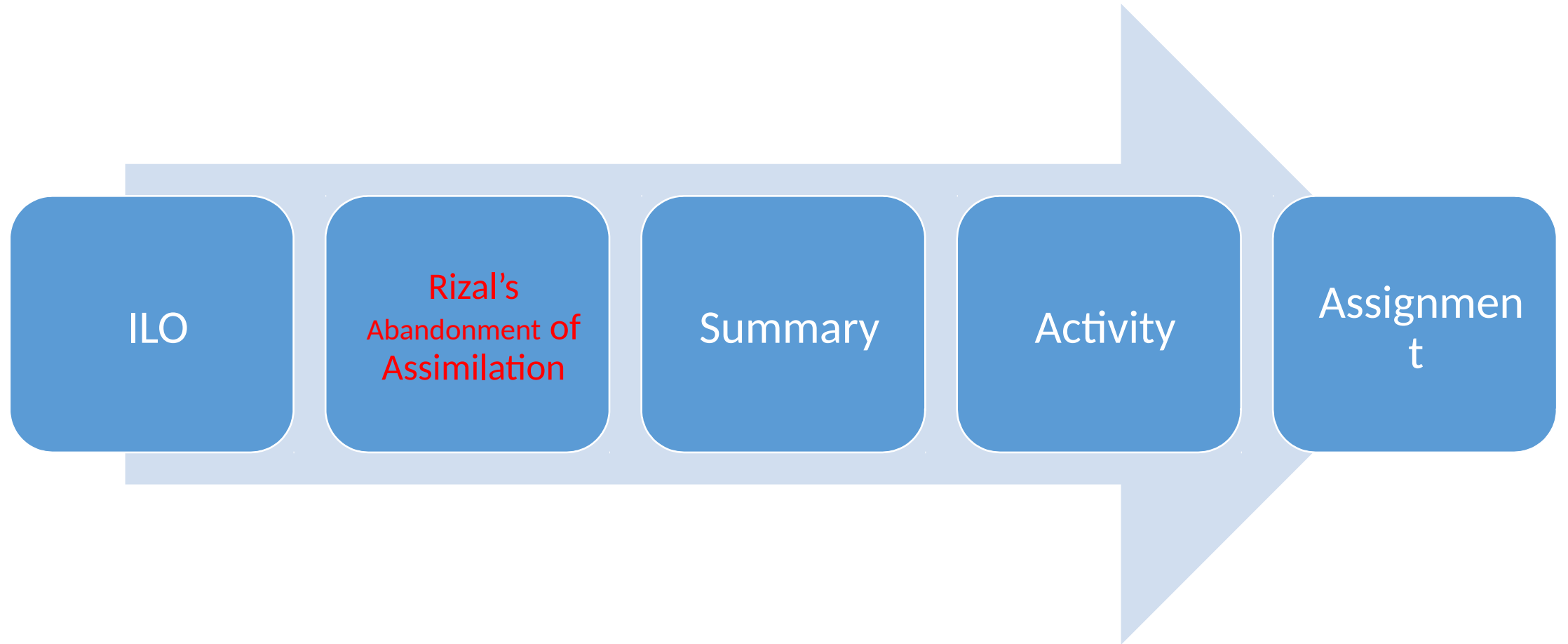
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Rizal's Abandonment of Assimilation

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# Outline:



# What do we want to accomplish for today? (ILO)

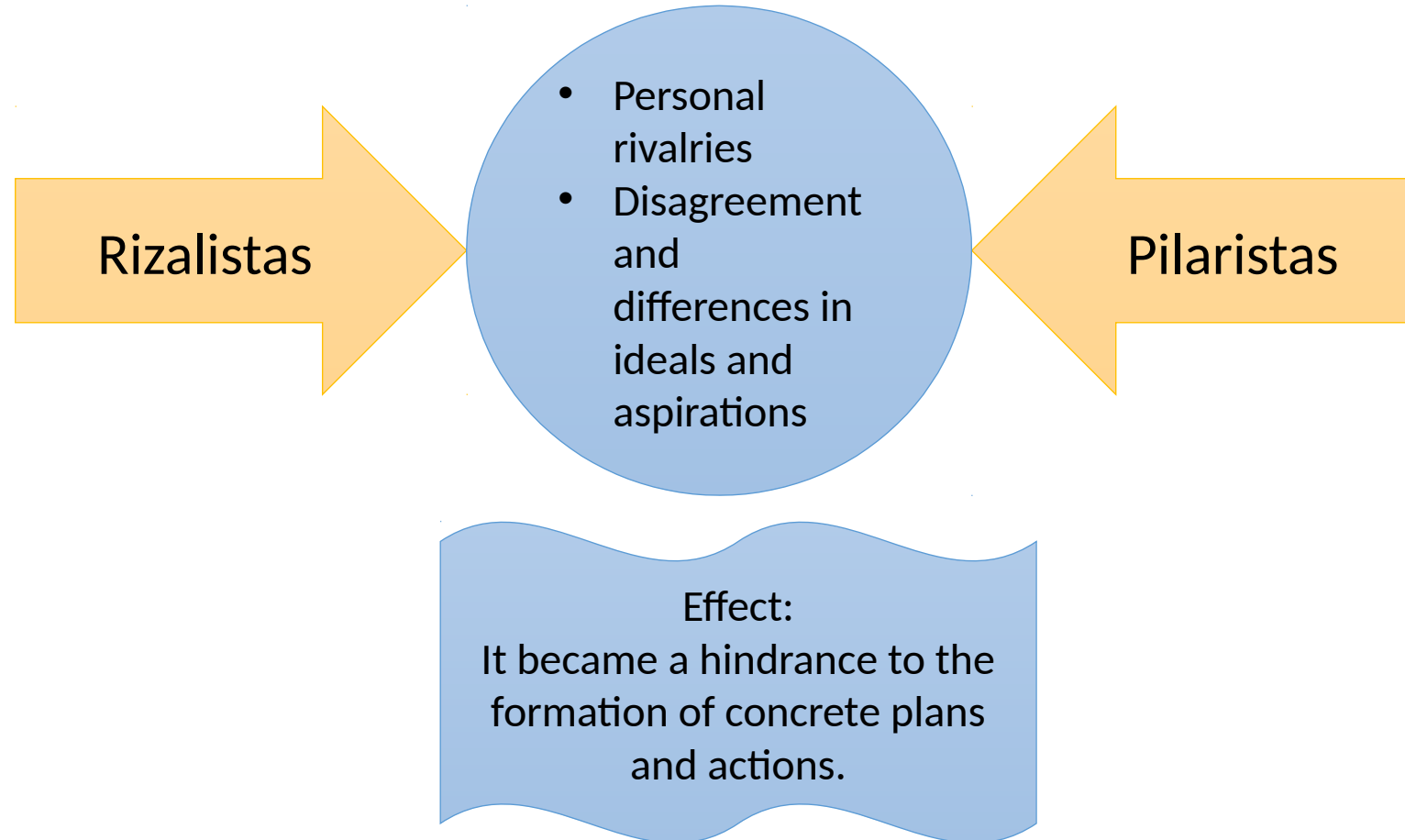
At the end of the discussion, you should be able to:

1. Outline the *ilustrado* campaign for assimilation;
2. Analyze the events that prompted Rizal to consider other means of achieving justice and demanding reforms from Spain; and
3. Explain the implications of Rizal's abandonment of the campaign for assimilation.

# What happened to the Reform Movement?

- The lack of significant progress in the campaigns for reform led by the *ilustrados* and other propagandists prompted many Filipinos to believe that such campaigns were futile.
- Effects to the members and supporters:
  - ❖ This rendered them hopeless and uninterested in supporting the campaigns.

# Why did Rizal abandon the assimilation?



# What was one of most predominant reforms that Filipinos were asking from Spain? Why is it important?

- One of the predominant reforms lobbied by Filipinos was representation to the *Spanish Cortes*.
- Such representation was previously granted to the Filipinos but was taken back.



# Review of the Philippine Congress:

*Note: The purpose of this slide is for us to see why the Reformists would like to have a Filipino representative to the Spanish Cortes.*

1. What does the Congress do?
2. What is the composition of both Houses?
3. What are the qualifications of the members of both Houses?
4. What is the term of office of the members of both Houses?
5. How does a bill become a law?

## Decision- making:

If you are a member of the House of Representatives, what will be your vote on the ABS – CBN issue, Yes or No. You may explain your answer if you want. Write your answer on the Zoom chat box.

# 1<sup>st</sup> Activity: Congressman \_\_\_\_\_

1. Write your surname on the blank.  
Congressman \_\_\_\_\_
2. If you were voted as the Representative of a district, what bill will you propose?
3. How, do you think, will that bill benefit your constituent?

Write your answers on a "Word" and wait for the go signal for it to be submitted in BB.



# What were JR's other reasons why he abandoned the "assimilation"?

1. Rizal was pre-occupied with the troubles of *hacenderos* in Calamba whose situation he already brought before the courts of Spain.
2. Rizal's mother and sister were arrested in Manila.

*"The field of battle is the Philippines, there is where we should be".*

# What was the “outline” of the assimilation principle?

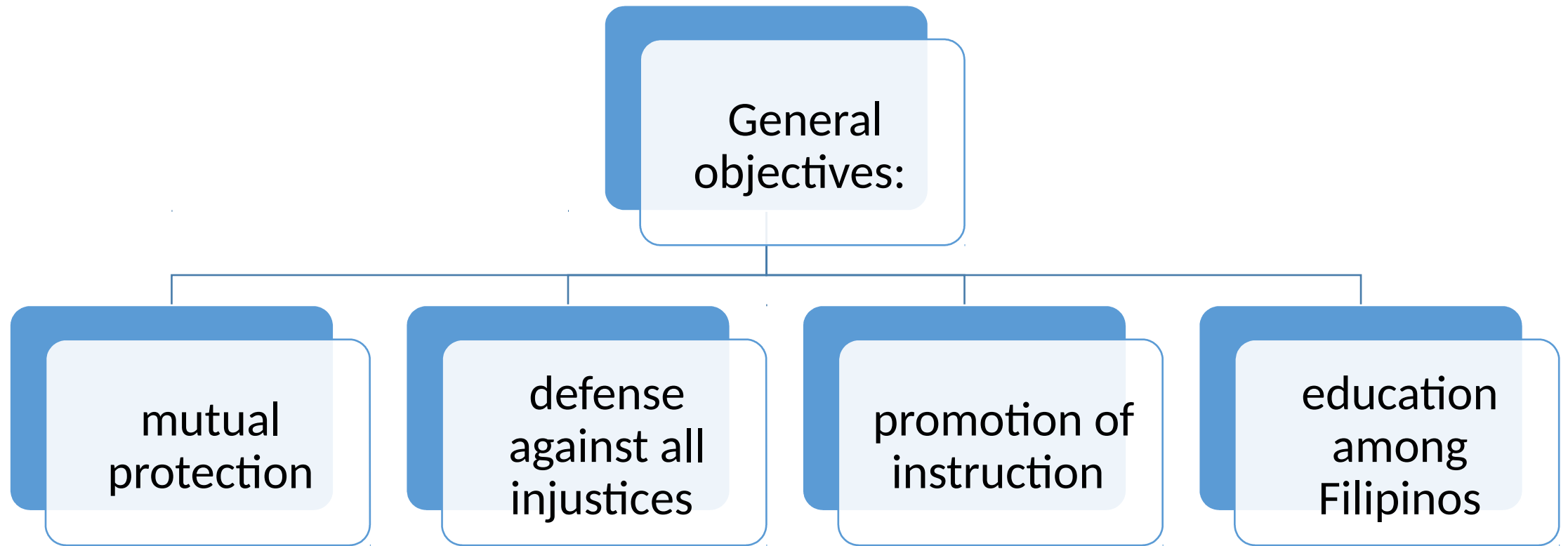
- *But in the present circumstances, we want no separation from Spain; all we demand is more care, better instruction, better officials, one or two representatives, and more security for ourselves and our property.*
- Spain can still win the Philippines for herself forever, if only Spain were more reasonable. (Assimilation)
- Spain will never learn from her colonies in South America. (History)

Rizal returned to Manila after the publication of *El Filibusterismo*.

All the copies of the novel were shipped to the Philippines.

Upon his return to the Philippines, he founded the *Liga Filipina*.

# *La Liga Filipina:*



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Activity: “Advance mag-isip”

**Explain** the implications of Rizal’s abandonment of the campaign for assimilation.

- Write the answer on a Word and submit in the BB activity for this purpose.
- Points will go to the IT2

# Summary:

1. What happened to the Reform Movement?
2. Why did Rizal abandon the assimilation?
3. What was one of most predominant reforms that Filipinos were asking from Spain? Why is it important?
4. Review of the Philippine Congress
5. What were JR's other reasons why he abandoned the "assimilation"?
6. What was the "outline" of the assimilation principle?
7. What was the importance of *La Liga Filipina*?

# Assignment:

- Be prepared for Quiz 2
- Take note of the coverage – discussions in Module 2
- Be reminded of the submission of GTP2.