

# The 1872 Cavite Mutiny

**TASK 2.2**



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# Spanish version

## Comparison

In the Spanish version, the mutiny is described as a rebellion sparked by Filipino soldiers who sought to free two compatriots imprisoned in the arsenal. This version portrays the mutiny as a deliberate act of defiance against Spanish authorities.

Both the Spanish and Filipino versions agree that there was a confrontation at the arsenal, but the Spanish version provides a more pronounced emphasis on the mutiny as an act of rebellion.

## Contrast

The primary contrast in the Spanish version is its portrayal of the mutiny as a rebellion against Spanish authorities, highlighting the mutineers' defiance.

The Filipino version, on the other hand, describes the soldiers' motivation to free their imprisoned comrades but does not explicitly frame it as a rebellion. This version focuses more on the soldiers' solidarity and their desire to support fellow Filipinos.



# Filipino version

## Comparison

The Filipino version also talks about the clash at the arsenal and the soldiers' determination to free their imprisoned comrades, which matches what the Spanish version said.

## Contrast

Unlike the Spanish version, the Filipino one doesn't shout "rebellion." It's more about soldiers looking out for their own, like when your classmates support each other. They didn't see it as an act of rebellion against the school; they just wanted to help their friends.

The Filipino version also highlights the role of the parish priest, Father Mariano Gomez, as a peacemaker. It's like when your teacher steps in to resolve a conflict between classmates. He tried to negotiate and keep things from getting worse, showing that not everyone wanted violence.



# UNVARYING TRUTH:

Despite the differences in interpretation, both versions of the account agree on certain facts. They concur that there was indeed an incident at the Cavite arsenal involving Filipino soldiers and Spanish authorities. Additionally, both versions acknowledge the desire to free imprisoned compatriots, underscoring a shared element of solidarity among the soldiers.



# Conclusion:



In comparing and contrasting the Spanish and Filipino versions of the 1872 Cavite Mutiny, it becomes evident that while both accounts share similarities in describing the events at the arsenal and the soldiers' desire to free their imprisoned comrades, they differ in their interpretation of the mutiny's nature. The Spanish version portrays it as a clear act of rebellion against Spanish authorities, emphasizing defiance. In contrast, the Filipino version presents a perspective that focuses more on solidarity and mutual support among Filipinos. This contrast underscores the significance of considering multiple perspectives when examining historical events, reminding us that history can be viewed through diverse lenses, each providing a unique insight into the past.