Higher Education

Manila Contrast Europe

He studied literature, philosophy, and medicine as his main academic topics at Manila.

He pursued a Bachelor of Arts degree on Ateneo

After studying at Ateneo, he transferred to UST but eventually discontinued his education there

Excelled in his studies

His thoughts were inspired by various professors

He understood the value and significance of learning.

He was able to study a greater variety of subjects in Europe, such as the humanities, sciences, and liberal arts.

He earned a Licentiate in Medicine at the Universidad Central de Madrid.

He had to leave his country stealthily like a fugitive from justice to obtain higher education.

Philosophy & Social Context

Manila

Contrast

Europe

He doesn't have financial difficulties

The social and political atmosphere that prevailed in Manila had an impact on Rizal.

He experienced Filipinos suffering under Spanish colonialism

He experienced racism and discrimination

He expanded his connections

Enhanced his patriotism and nationalism for his country

He is facing financial hardships

He was exposed to liberal concepts and the European Enlightenment while he was in Europe.

His first novel was published in Berlin