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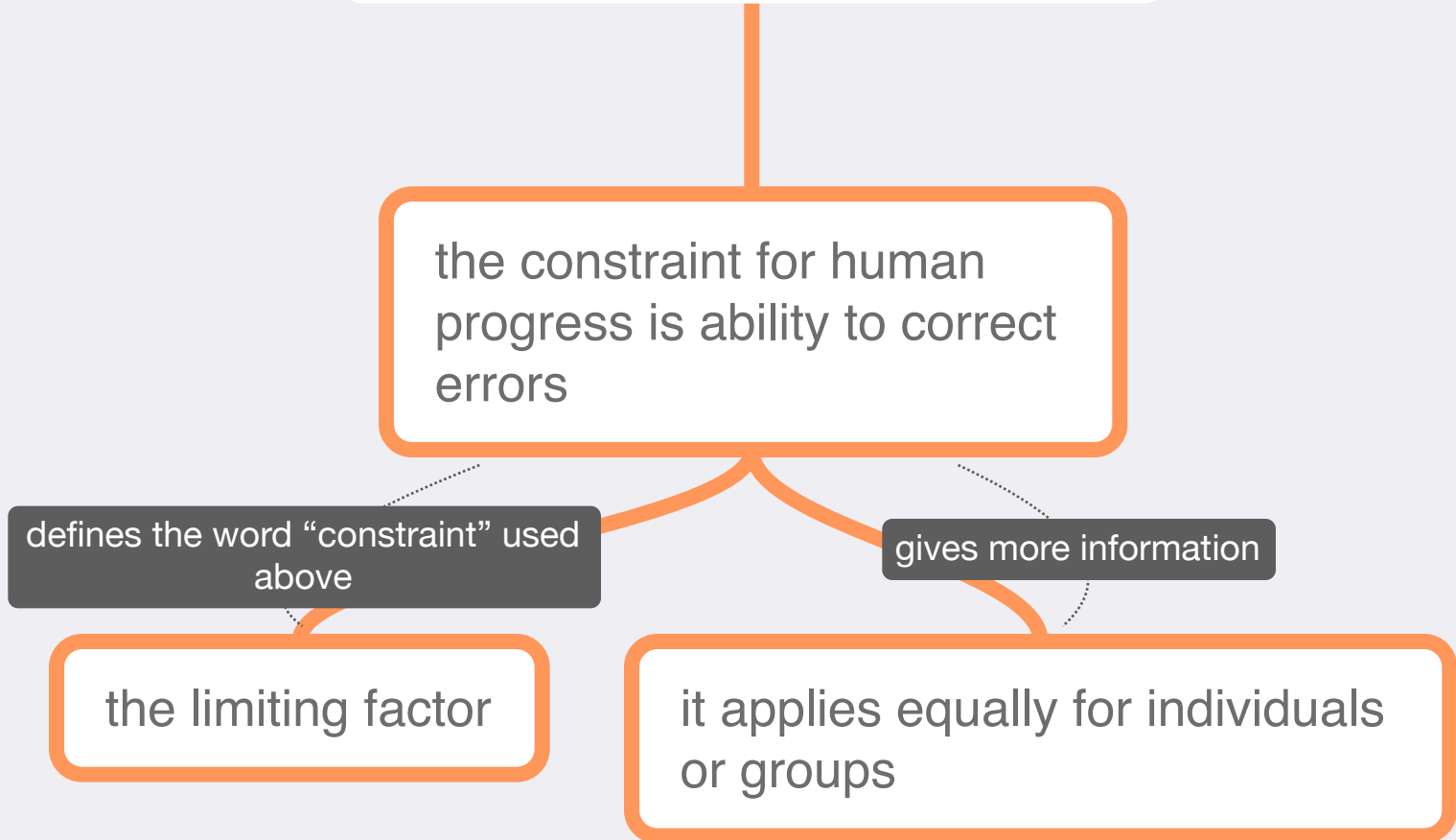
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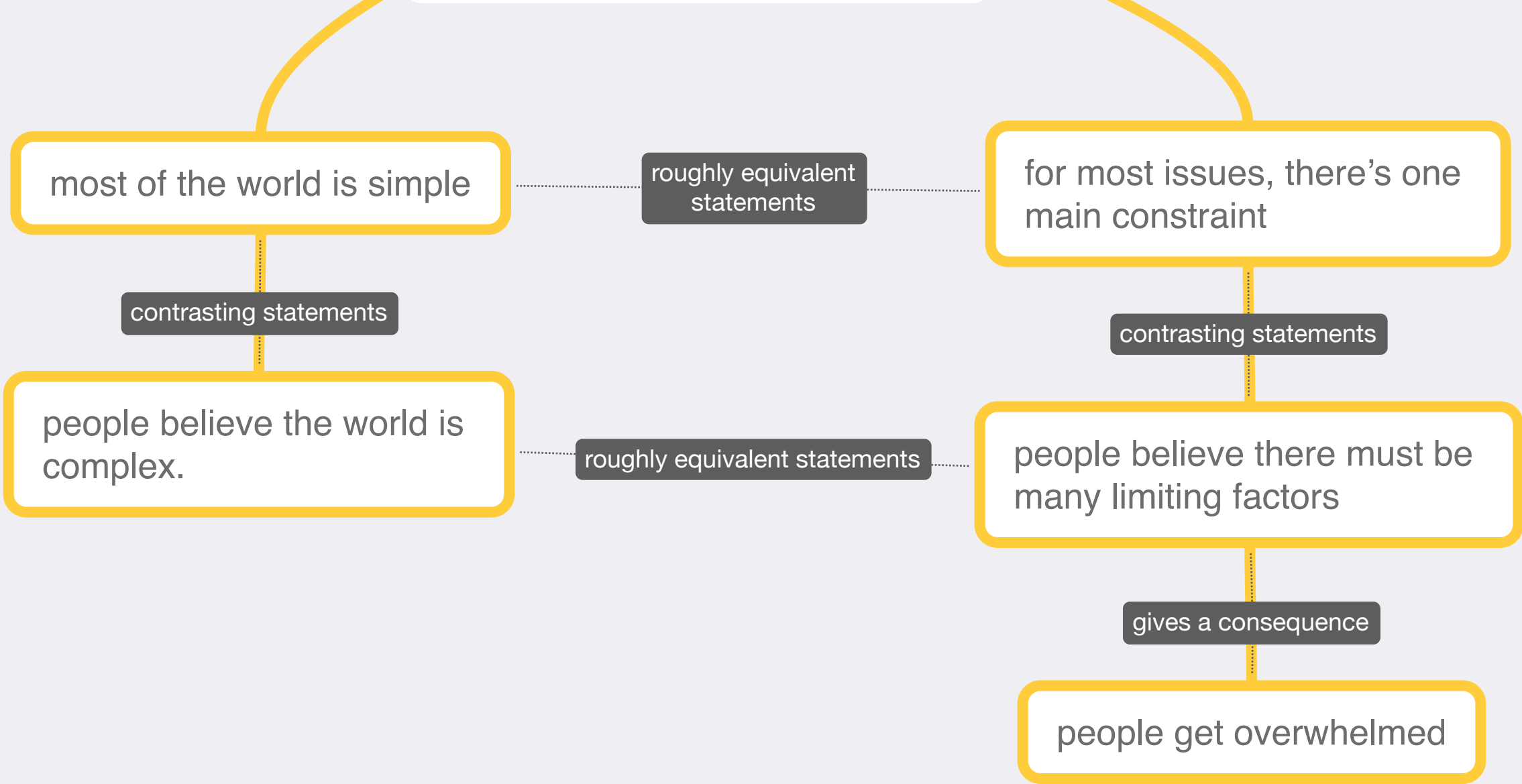
1. The goal in life is progress: to make things better now and in the future.



2. The constraint for human progress – the limiting factor – is ability to correct errors. This applies equally for individuals or groups.



3. People believe the world is complex, so there must be many limiting factors to get overwhelmed by. But most of the world is simple: for most issues, there's one main constraint (like a chain only has one weakest link).



4. Humans are fallible. We often make mistakes, and there's never any way to guarantee something has no mistakes. Error is something we always have to deal with. Error is an inherent part of life. Happily, we can identify and correct errors. We can solve our problems. Whatever goes wrong, we can fix it.

