

Module 7 Assignment – Explicating a Text

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Statement

A government which has the least or no regulations, laws, and rules is the most effective government. As governments are likely to abuse their power and end up harming the people anyway, a government that governs minimally is one that affects negatively minimally as well.

Elaboration

In other words, when people can self-regulate themselves in society so that they need the least possible regulations, laws, and rules, they can self-govern themselves, and remove the possibility of another institution instead governing them and taking advantage of them.

Explication

We can see this in the establishment of the No Fly List. It was established to keep track of people and prohibit people from flying, though criteria are ill-defined.

Analogy

When governments take advantage of the people and abuse their power, it is analogous to bosses pocketing money that is deserved by their employees.