Module 7 Assignment

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Statement

When individuals reach the maturity of self-government, there will be no need for existing government systems.

Elaboration

In other words, the government's role should be limited, with a primary focus on providing essential services such as defense, law enforcement, and infrastructure. This approach allows for a more efficient allocation of resources and promotes individual freedom and responsibility in society.

Explication

For example, after the recent local elections in Turkey, a situation arose where the former mayor of a district, known to be one of the poorest areas, chose to build an extravagant municipality building for himself. Why would the public need such a government?

Analogy

The saying "a fish starts to stink at the head" originates from Turkey, highlighting how small-scale corruption on the streets can be mirrored by larger corruption within higher levels of authority. For instance, if a President constructs a lavish palace for himself, likely, his mayor will likely also build an extravagant municipal office for his own benefit.