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Throughout history, people have recognized the need for a system for exercising authority and control in their society. However, most people in large groups lived under rulers, such as chieftains, kings, or pharaohs, who often had total power. Indeed, over the course of thousands of years, people began to believe that even in large groups they could govern themselves without a powerful ruler.

- Your introduction statement should be concise and clearly state what you are writing about
- You also need to clearly explain why its important. Why should anyone want to read further
- Finally, finish the paragraph with your assessment, point of view, perspective