

Boys State suggested reading list (version with links active available at www.mdlegion.org/boysstate.htm)

1. Overview of Maryland Local Governments (Executive Summary, Chapter 1, and Chapter 3 focusing on revenue and expenses of local gov'ts)

http://dls.state.md.us/data/polanasubare/polanasubare_intmatnpubadm/polanasubare_intmatnpubadm_anrep/2015-Overview-of-Maryland-Local-Governments.pdf

2. Federalist 51, video, and explanation

https://www.congress.gov//home/histdox/fed_51.html

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5FQ_Y2FUa6Q

<http://www.gradesaver.com/the-federalist-papers/study-guide/summary-essay-51>

3. Look at a Charter for a town or city you are familiar with and understand what a Charter is to a local government in Maryland. Also glance at the Municipal League incorporation handbook and the definition of a Municipal Charter at the National League of Cities website

<http://www.mdmunicipal.org/index.aspx?nid=190>

<http://www.mdmunicipal.org/DocumentCenter/Home/View/1677>

<http://www.nlc.org/build-skills-and-networks/resources/cities-101/city-structures/municipal-charters>

4. Chart showing structure of MD Government

<http://msa.maryland.gov/msa/mdmanual/01glance/pdf/00overview.pdf>

5. Roberts Rules of Order (Newly Revised, 11th Edition), or online at <http://www.robertsrules.org>

6. A reading about life in a dictatorship.

Take some time and search <https://scholar.google.com> for scholarly articles about life under a Dictatorship. Search about life in North Korea, Soviet Union, or one of many other dictatorships.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PdxPCeWw75k>

7. Excerpt from Band of Brothers and Dick Winters. Reflect upon the why Veterans would take preserving our nation so dearly: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sHcJtU9dr6I> (concentration camp scene-graphic) take care if watching as content may be disturbing.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=74_UqOkwgGM (watch if you have time 55 minutes long)