

#flo #hw

1 | Federalist 10: Madison

the reading. ### faction - methods of "curing the mischiefs of faction" - remove the cause - destroying the liberty which u need for it's existence (ban it) - get rid of the faction by making everyones opinions of it the same - control its effects

- first one is really bad! worse than the disease

Liberty is to faction, what air is to fire, an aliment,[1] without which it instantly expires.

- cant get rid of liberty to get rid of faction
 - it's like getting rid of air to get rid of fire
- second method is impracticable as the first is unwise
- causes of faction are sown in the nature of man!
 - faction leads to bad things
 - * mutual animosity, not cooperation for common good
 - this happens all the time, but the most common place, is **unequal distribution of property**
- those w/ prop and those w/o prop have distinct interests

regulating these contradictory interests is the job of legislation

- faction is less than majority than it can be defeated via majority vote
- pure democracy doesnt work!
 - it falls to the mischiefs of faction
- instead, we use, a **republic**

1.0.1 |republic

- it can cure!
- points of difference:
 - delegation of government
 - extendability?
- few elected people are less likely to sacrifice ideals for temporary considerations
- better voice for public good than the voice of the public themselves
 - but they can betray!
- less people, less parties, more same party elected, can lead to oppression
 - so we need more people?

2 | Federalist 51: Madison

#extract - about controlling the abuses of government

If men were angels, no government would be necessary. If angels were to govern men, neither external nor

- **the** dichotomy: a government needs to control the governed, and the governed need to control the government
- not just about guarding the people against the oppression of the rulers, but guarding one faction of the rulers against another faction of the rulers
- we need, a **will independent of the society itself**
- larger the sphere, the more capable of self-government it will be
 - hmm. larger the sphere, the more emergent props u get?

3 | The Centinel

- make sure to consider before you give up your personal liberties
- my reading comprehension is drastically failing me.
- argues, federalist government is bad!
 - it doesn't have the essential requisites of a free government
 - instead, it is the most "daring attempt to establish a despotic aristocracy among freemen, that the world has ever witnessed."

#review here.. jesus christ