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Galactic Empire

Title

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Summary

The Galactic Empire is a government of Star Wars. It was established by Emperor Palpatine to replace the Galactic Republic. The Galactic Empire can be described as a brutal dictatorship ruled with absolute power based on "tyranny, hatred of nonhumans, brutal and lethal force, and, above all else, constant fear." Palpatine rules with martial law based on emergency powers that were given to him by the Senate. Darth Vader is the Emperor's second-in-command as well as his chief military enforcer. The Senate continued to exist as a powerless debating society until Palpatine dissolved it based on fears that members were a part of the Rebellion. The real source of power is the military, and the the Imperial Stormtroopers, a massive fleet of starships, and at its zenith the Death Star.

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This is a fairly good analysis of the system and its structure, though I may learn more from watching the movies themselves. The main source of power here seems to be force and fear, with a bit of supernatural assistance thrown in. This is important because it is not a government based on logical or respectable laws and could be used as a counterargument for Golding's theme.

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Darth Vader

New Title

"Darth Vader." *Wikipedia*. Wikimedia Foundation, 13 Oct. 2013. Web. 16 Oct. 2013.

Darth Vader was the chief military enforcer for the Galactic Empire under the rule of Emperor Palpatine. Anakin Skywalker was trained as a Padawan under Qui-Gonn Jinn. During this Jedi training, he falls in love with Padme, leader of Naboo, who he eventually secretly marries. He is seduced to the Darkside by Palpatine who convinces him that the Jedi are truly evil. Through a battle with Obi-Wan Kenobi, he is severely injured and nearly killed. His body is rebuilt by Palpatine and he is re-born as Sith warrior, Darth Vader. He then leads beside Palpatine as the representative of the Empire. Anakin's rise to power was only partly his own fault. His selfishness was important early on, and this idea clearly went to his head. He allowed himself to think he was more important than he really was and therefore lost sight of what the true purpose of the Jedi was. His selfishness allowed Palpatine to accomplish things he could not have on his own.

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