

Ec 764
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Assignment 1

Read

- p. 628-633 in Mayshar Joram, Omer Moav and Zvika Neeman (2017), “Geography, Transparency, and Institutions,” *American Political Science Review*, 111 (3) [622-636](#).
 - p. [156-160](#) in Jones, "Taxation in the Antiquity."
1. Discuss in an essay of no more than 1000 words the relationship between the empirical evidence (both in the pages 628-633 of Mayshar *et al.* and in Jones--11 pages total) and the model. (You may browse the pages 627-628 on the extension of the model to a two-level hierarchy.)
 2. Submit by e-mail your essay, in pdf, with the file name: “name-assignment 1”