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The novel "The House of Spirits" by Isabel Allende is a book that shows the life of a family that became a high power in the government and their current lives as important government officials and their family and also the conspiracies behind it. Allende displays many scenarios in the book where it shows the prejudices and inequalities in social classes.

The book has several messages the reader interprets while reading but by far the most significant message is the political message. The political message is very similar to the things we have come to realize about the governments in our world today.

For example the first message is that the government officials always have advantages and privileges that a regular citizen does not have. "At first the political power was like a new to him." (pg.226) Esteban Trueba uses his power to take advantages of house bills and throw parties for celebrations, which concludes that he doesn't use his power for good.

Another political message is that the government is a conspiracy and hides things from the public. "At first his long democratic experience impeded his ability to set traps for the new government, but he soon gave up the idea of obstructing it by legal means and came to accept the fact that the only way to unseat it was by using illegal ones." (pg.349) This shows that government officials uses illegal methods to get things because of their level of authority.

Allende used many scenarios to show the reader the political message, the political messages were that the government is a conspiracy and that the government officials don't use their power for

good.

The characters in the book all have very different political perspectives. Some of the people have good perspectives and others have bad ones. Allende displays these different positions of the characters by the dialogue.

Esteban Trueba is the senator and is doing it for the right reasons. Trueba uses his power to punish the individuals on the opposing government that end of winning. He uses his political power to develop concentration camps which even end up killing his son and torturing his daughter. He also uses his power to assassinate the President.

The President of Chile during the military takeover was just called “the candidate” and never given an actual name. The Candidate displayed the characteristics of a good willed political leader. He was one of the first to be assassinated during the take over and was also willing to die for the country.

Esteban Trueba son Jamie did not agree with his father political decisions and was also good friends with the political leaders his father did not like, like the Candidate. Jaime would also not lie in front of the public and say the President died because he was drunk and killed himself.

Transito Soto wasn't a part of any political group but I personally think she played a role in the government that wasn't very positive. She worked as a prostitute and also had a strong tie with Esteban Trueba not only as a mistress but as a close friend. At the end of the book Esteban goes to her for help because she has strong ties to the government when she becomes wealthy.

In the novel many tragic events happened with the government, these tragic events affected the people negatively, even Esteban Trueba own son and daughter.

Esteban's son Jamie was taken to the concentration camps when he refused to lie to the public,

he was brutally tortured and killed there. While his father is celebrating the takeover, his body is being exploded with dynamite. This is also the fate of many other innocent individuals at the camp.

His daughter Blanca is held captive at the camp and is brutally tortured because one of the persons in charge at the camp has something against her from their childhood. She suffers pain of being electrocuted and also being suffocated in urine.

His granddaughter Alba sees what is happening and blames her grandfather for what has happened. She finds out that her Uncle Jaime is dead and mother Blanca is being held at the camp while her grandfather celebrates and relaxes.

The fates of the characters are all different and distinguished but all include a tremendous amount of emotional pain.