**Chapter 10**

***A Novel Approach to Politics: Introducing Political Science through Books, Movies, and Popular Culture***

**Class Activities:**

Activity: Initiatives

Learning Objective(s):

Students will be able to understand direct democracy and its use

Materials needed: Whiteboard and dry-erase markers

Class Size: Ideal small breakout discussion groups or an individual assignment

Whether as a group or as an individual assignment, the students should research initiatives. Students are to choose one initiative (does not matter if it passed or failed) and answer the following questions:

* Who proposed this initiative?
* What would this initiative do?
* What interests groups were interested in the passage of this initiative?
* Are there any unintended consequences of this initiative?
* Do you believe the initiative supports the views of the people?

The students should share their information with the class or submit this as an assignment. Research will be need, thus, this cannot be completed during a class session.