**Chapter 14**

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

**Class Activities:**

Activity: Political Culture in the United States

Learning Objective(s):

Students will be able to understand political culture and identify the ways in which political culture manifests in society

Materials needed: Whiteboard and dry-erase markers

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

The chapter focused on mainly international comparisons of political culture. This assignment will focus on the United States and the various political cultures that are visible within the nation.

Whether as a group or as an individual assignment, students should choose two states for which they will compare and contrast the difference of their political culture. Students can use Elazar’s typology as a guide. Once the students have identified their states political cultures, the students can then proceed by discussing the implications of the state’s political cultures on policy.

The students can share the findings of their comparisons with the class.