**Chapter 2**

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

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Can you relate to the story of Bob the Caveman? In what way?
2. Do we experience periods of anarchy in our society? If so, how do they manifest themselves? What prevents them from lasting for a longer period of time?
3. What are the four types of security identified in your text? Provide real world examples of each type of security within our government.
4. What is collective action? How does self-interest impede the goals of collective action? What is a free rider?
5. What is the difference between power and authority?
6. In what ways does context matter in terms of power, authority, hierarchy, and anarchy?
7. How does group identity play a role in a hierarchical structure?
8. What is intergroup conflict and how does it play a role in the development of government?