**Chapter 3**

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

**Discussion Questions:**

1. What are the benefits of leadership in the United States? Presidency? Congress? Governor? Is there disincentive to becoming a leader?
2. What is a modern example of the panopticon? Does it work?
3. How do you self-police? Why do you self-police?
4. Despite the legitimacy of your governmental system, do you see examples of the use of force by government to maintain control? Was this use of force necessary, why or why not?
5. Can events like the L.A. Riots in 1992 and Fergson, Mo. in 2014 be categorized as a safety valve and/or as force to legitimize local government?