**Chapter 7**

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

**Discussion Questions:**

1. How did tradition affect a monarch’s ability to make laws?
2. Where does the real lawmaking take place in Congresses?
3. What are the pros of cons of having a unicameral and bicameral legislature?
4. What is the imperial presidency and in what instances has this taken place in the past?
5. What are the negative effects of gridlock?
6. How does policy instability in a parliamentary system and gridlock in presidential system compare?
7. What are some of the flaws associated with the single-member district and proportional systems?
8. Discuss a unity government. How does it differ from a minority government?