Government

Mrs. Stafstrom

**XC Winter Break Opportunity (Merry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)**

**Be a busy elf and have some fun**

**Up to 20 XC points**

Watch and review politically themed shows – see list below—and explain how they reflect and/ or influence themes in American political life.

Shows:

*House of Cards -* Netflix

*West Wing* - Netflix

*Madame Secretary*

*Veep*

In your review, make sure to identify which episode you watched.

**OR**

Watch *Star Wars, The Force Awakens*, and describe in what ways it reflects themes of government and it says about human nature and humanity (hint: republic v. BAD).

For both options, focus on the analysis and minimize the discussion of the plot. Make sure, however, to support your analysis with details from the show or movie.

**Minimum requirements:**

650 words, include word count

Typed, double-spaced

**Due: Tuesday, January 5, 2016**