

Part I Discussion Questions (5 Qs, 2 responses; 3 pts possible for each; maximum of 15 total for each set of films)

- In each of the films and the articles, at least two states' self-interests collide. What is each one's self-interest and how do they pursue it?
- Governments and leaders claim to secure citizens from 'the enemy', but who is the enemy? (Remember the purpose of the question is to discuss the films/article, not just abstract ideas or opinions.)
- How is national security addressed in each film and the articles? Who is responsible for this security?
- How is plausible deniability a recurring theme in the films and articles?
- What are the key factors that interfere with addressing the security issues highlighted in the films and articles?

*Note, it's a video instead of reading for *The Day after Tomorrow*