PRE FILM VOCABULARY

•Syllogism - a form of reasoning in which a conclusion is drawn

(e.g., *all dogs are animals; all animals have four legs; therefore all dogs have four legs* ).

•Premise- something to base an argument, theory, or undertaking on.

•Proposition - a statement or assertion that expresses a judgment or opinion.

•Fallacy - a mistaken belief, especially one based on unsound argument.

•Faulty – a mistaken or misleading idea because of flaws.

•Conjecture - an opinion or conclusion formed on the basis of incomplete information.

•Rebut – to claim or prove that (evidence or an accusation) is false.

•Civil Disobedience - is the active, professed refusal to obey certain laws, demands, and commands of a government

•Anarchy - a state of disorder due to absence or nonrecognition of authority.

•Tyranny - usually thought of a ruler who is cruel and oppressive.

•Sharecropper - a system of agriculture in which a landowner allows a tenant to use the land in return for a share of the crops produced on their portion of land.

•Jim Crow – a system of laws that promoted racial oppression and segregation in the United States.

**Rhetorical Question** is a figure of speech in the form of a question that is asked in order to make a point rather than to elicit an answer.

(e.g. *What has the government ever done for us?* (the question functions as a negative assertion. It is intended to mean -*The government has never done anything for us!*)