



## Questions for Classroom Discussion

### **The Fall Lineup**

- **What are the TV shows that are currently shown by major networks during Prime Time TV?**
  - ⇒ Consider different types of shows: comedy, science fiction, news, police dramas, game shows...
  - ⇒ Consider Reality TV, such as talent competitions and celebrity shows
  - ⇒ Consider special programming, such as sporting events and awards shows
  
- **What are reasons why a TV show is able to gain a large and loyal audience?**
  - ⇒ Consider the quality of the show, such as the writing, acting, special effects, and plotlines
  - ⇒ Consider how “current” the show may be when it comes to current events and pop culture
  - ⇒ Consider how “audience participation” is important, especially with talent competitions and sporting events
  
- **How are networks changing the type and format of their TV shows to keep the interest of their audience?**
  - ⇒ Consider the rise of Reality TV and live game shows, while traditional sit-coms are less common
  - ⇒ Consider the rise of Live TV shows, including talent competitions, game shows, sporting events, and awards shows
  - ⇒ Consider how many different shows have the same basic theme (such as police dramas—*NCIS, Castle, Bones, Law & Order, etc.*), and why this might be the case