Matthew Yglesias, “American Democracy is Doomed”, *Vox* (October 8, 2015)

1. According to Yglesias, why is party polarization over principles more threatening to political stability than party polarization over patronage?

2. What is the solution in a parliamentary system to a situation where the legislative and executive are at loggerheads? Why can’t that solution work in a presidential system?

3. What is “constitutional hardball”? Give two examples from each party.