**The short story, “Harrison Bergeron”, by Kurt Vonnegut and the short film 2 + 2 = 5 share the theme of government control and manipulation of the citizens.**

**Main Idea #1: Authority has established rules that must be obeyed.**

**Main Idea #2: the authority’s rules and ideas are misguided and wrong**

**Main Idea #3: the authority uses power and fear to get the citizens to accept the rules and ideas.**