**Leviathan Stirs Again**

1. Analyze graph #1, “The Shape of the Beast”. What can we extrapolate from this data?
2. The, according to The Economist, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the most “obvious” reason for the growth of the state in recent years. Explain how each of the following might also contribute to the growth of the state:
   1. The ageing population-
   2. Regulators/bureaucrats-
   3. Fear of terrorism-
   4. Global warming-
   5. Cowboy capitalism-
3. Offer evidence from the article which suggests that the state is growing.
   1. In Britain-
   2. In the US-
4. In your own words, define state capitalism. What might be some of the problems associated with state capitalism? What might be some of the benefits?
5. Define the “irony” as discussed on page 5? In doing so, explain how, if at all, this is ironic.
6. Evaluate this idea, “[t]he most interesting arguments over the next few years will weigh government failure against market failure.”
7. In the conclusion of the piece, the authors take a jab at Obama. What is their criticism? To what extent is this criticism valid?
8. a. Describe the perspective of *The Economist* as it pertains to the growth of state. In what ways do you agree and disagree with the authors?
9. Finish this sentence: Government is necessary and proper in the modern era to the extent to which…