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Have you noticed people comparing American politics to the Harry Potter series since the 2016 elections? You're not making it up – this is a real thing! Young people today often reference Harry Potter in their activism. Join me to discuss how our brains make those connections between stories and politics, why we keep referencing Harry Potter, and what these comparisons say about our political climate today.