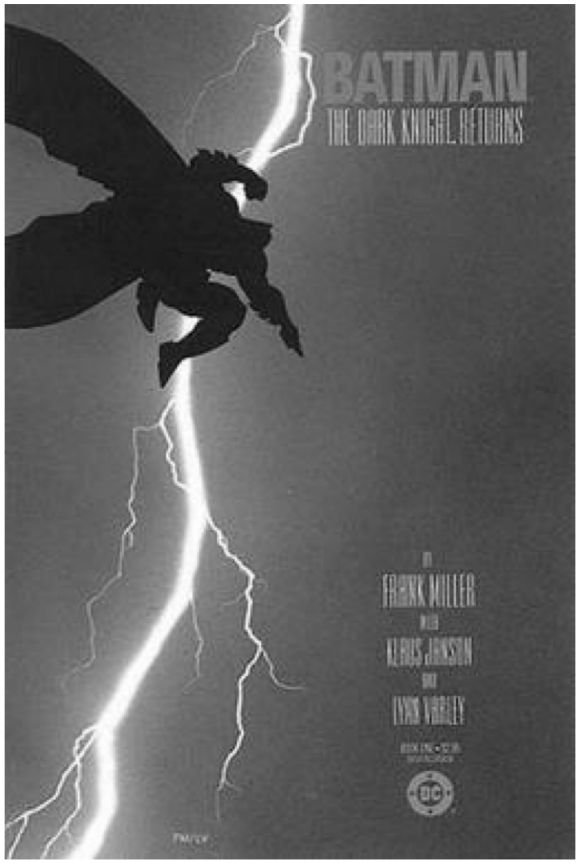
Batman: The Dark Knight Returns

- Published in 1986 by DC
- Author: Frank Miller (1957-)
- Artist: Miller & Klaus Janson
- considered a landmark in the history of comics
  - first "graphic novel"
- Influences
  - Dirty Harry film series w/ Clint Eastwood
    - *Sudden Impact* (1983)
- Influenced and shaped all subsequent iterations of Batman
  - Christopher Nolan's Batman



- 1. How would you characterize the different characters of Batman and Superman as presented in the graphic novel? Provide examples.

  2. How is the U.S. government represented? How about the Gotham City Police Department?

  3. Describe in general how you would describe the depiction of women characters in the graphic novel, using specific examples.