NOTE QUESTIONS 3; Pp. 17-21

1. According to the text, in ancient times why was counting the number of people in their kingdoms important?
2. What is a census? How often is it done in the United States?
3. Why is the census important in the United States?
4. What is demographics? Provide an example from the text and an independent example.
5. What are the 3 ways a country’s population grows?
6. What is a similarity and difference between the birthrate and deathrate?
7. Why according to data from the 1830 Census did the population triple from the first census taken in 1790?
8. Give 2 examples of how adding territory also facilitated population growth in the United States?
9. Since 1820, approximately how many immigrants have come to America?
10. Provide an example of how the households in the United States have changed.
11. Provide an example of how women’s role has changed.
12. As a large percentage of our population ages, what are some challenges we will face in the near future?
13. According to the text, why has the number of individuals of mixed heritage grown in the United States?
14. According to the text, when did the urban population finally exceed the rural population in the United States?
15. What invention changed the validity of the following statement: most Americans generally stayed close to home?
16. What are suburbs?
17. According to the 2000 Census, what was the percentage of Americans who live in metropolitan areas?
18. What is the Sunbelt and what does it have to do with migration patterns in the recent census?