**Chapter 6**

1. Describe how China has slowed down it’s population growth.
2. What are the three factors that account for rapid growth in the world over the past 200 years? Why is the growth unevenly distributed? What is the estimated population for 2050?
3. What is cultural carrying capacity? Describe 8 ways in which we have used technology to alter nature to meet our growing needs and wants.
4. Distinguish between crude birth rate and crude death rate?  What is the rule of 70? Define *fertility rate*  and distinguish between *replacement fertility rate and total fertility rate(TFR.  How have* they changed?
5. What country is the largest country by population? Second?  Third? How is the USA growing? How much growth in the USA is due to Immigration?
6. What factors affect birth rates and fertility rates?
7. Why are there more boys than girls? Explain why the USA has lower life expectancy and higher infant mortality rate than other more developed countries?
8. What is migration? How is the number of *environmental* refugees growing?  Why?
9. What is an age structure pyramid?  Why are the important in determining a country's population in the future? What is the *Baby Boom?* How has this influenced the world’s population?
10. Distinguish between *expanding, stable and declining populations.* What is demographic transition?  Describe the stages, *pre-industrial, transitional, industrial, post-industrial.*What is demographic momentum? How many people will be *in prime reproductive years by 2015?* Why is this a problem? How will this affect the future of our planet?
11. What is going to happen to *Senior Citizens* by 2050?  Is this a problem? What 3 countries have the largest population of people over 65?  Is this a problem? Why?
12. By 2020 we will need  to immigrate a much higher population to balance the *Baby Boom* that are 65 and over.  Explain?
13. How has AIDS affected the age structure of countries?  Especially Africa?
14. What is *Demographic Transition*? What are the 4 stages? What factors could hinder some of the lesser developed countries form making the transition?