Chapter 10 Free Response Questions

Please write a brief introduction that includes a *valid thesis* statement for each. Some question and material may be similar, but please write one for each as a separate question.

1. How did the American population change between 1820 and 1860? What were some of the responses of Americans to these changes?

2. What role did changes in population, transportation, communication, and technology play in the development of the American economy before the Civil War? How did these changes also influence American culture?

3. Explain the incentives for and consequences of the transition from home-based manufacturing to the factory system. What problems arose due to the early factory system?

4. “Developments in transportation, rather than manufacturing and agriculture, sparked American economic growth in the first half of the nineteenth century.” Assess the validity of this statement.