**Questions for Chapter 10**

1. Who immigrated to the US between 1810 and 1850, what were the causes, what was their journey like, and what did they find when they got here?
2. What was the reaction to this increased immigration?
3. Explain the changes in transportation and communication from 1817 to 1850. How did these changes affect America?
4. Explain the changes in technology and industry in the same period.
5. What was “the Factory System” and what was it like for the workers?
6. Describe the different people that worked in the American factories during the age of the industrial revolution.
7. What was life like working in factories as opposed to on farms? Were there similarities and differences?
8. What was the significance of the 1842 Commonwealth v Hunt decision of the Massachusetts State Supreme Court
9. Why was there no serious class conflict in America as a result of the Industrial Revolution?
10. Describe the reasons for and elements of middleclass life in the Antebellum America
11. What is the cult of domesticity?
12. What kind of leisure activities did Americans participate in? Who participated in these activities: the rich or the poor?
13. What did people in very rural areas in America do for social interaction?
14. Explain the economic differences between the northeast, the northwest, and the south.
15. Think! What was more important to the development of America in the first half of the 19th century: advances in transportation of communication?