**Questions for Chapter 7 (participation)**

1. How does a republic or a democracy work?

2. What is the main type of American participation?

3. What was the voter turnout the past US elections?

4. What is the history of voting in the US?

5. What process is required to vote?

6. Are ID’s required to vote in the US? Should they be?

7. What constitutional amendment guaranteed African Americans the right to vote? Women? 18 year olds?

8. What are the reasons why Americans don’t vote? Who votes / Who doesn’t vote?

9. What is your civic duty?

10. List and describe the six categories of ways that Americans participate in American life.

11. How does the public respond to protest activity? (Think civil rights movement, Kent State, Iraq war and opinion dykes)

12. Answer questions on pages: 190, 196, 198, 199, 203

13. What does figure 7-1 tell us about Mississippi (and the country)?

14. What does figure 7-2 tell us about the US in comparison to other countries? Why is this so?

15. What is the difference between the picture on page 205 and 206? Then look at chart 7-3 (pg 208) – what conclusion can you draw?

16. Compare figure 7-4 with the previous question and draw a conclusion.