**Discussion questions Chapter 4**

1. Explain carrying capacity.

**~ Maximum population size of a species that an area can support without reducing the area’s ability to support the same species in the future. For humans the measuring capacity standards are biophysical and social. “**

**• Social- How many people can live on Earth under a specific social system.**

**• If live as Canadian or American standard of living would be only 1.3 billion.**

**• If everyone live as Afghan standard of living would be higher.**

1. Does the developed world have the right to call for a halt to population growth even though the major growth is in other parts of the world? Why or why not?

**~ No should not be tolerated it.**

1. Describe the sectors of the national economy.
2. Does the developed world have the right to have profited from exploiting their own resources and then not allow developing countries to also exploit their resources for profit?

**USA already exploited other countries. We should look at things at a diplomatic approach. Why do it? //**

**~OR Survival of the fittest.**

1. Discuss the waves of immigration into the United States and Canada.

**~ International migration – each year 1.5 mill immigrate to Canada and US (ones not native to the area). (500000 illegal) (1 million legal immigrants)**

**~ Internal migration within the states.**

1. Do you think the U.S. and Canada should have population policies? What should they be like? What problems would be involved? If no population policy how can consumption be reduced?

**~ Not really, because we don't need a population cap. China already has a policy of the one child policy., however we should pay our attention to sustainable programs such as greener developments, saving energy, and improving infrastructure.**