**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.

* **Primary – Obtaining raw material from natural resources e.g. Mining, Fishing, Agriculture, Logging.**
* **Secondary – Processing raw materials to goods. E.g. Automobiles, Steel, Furniture, Clothing, Housing.**
* **Tertiary – Wholesale and retail, banking, insurance, tourism, health, education. E.g. Stores, transportation, schools, government.**
* **Quaternary – Inventing new products, research, science, information manipulation. E.g. science labs inventors, University research computers.**

1. 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.**