Discussion questions chapter 2

1. Discuss the geologic history of North America.
2. Discuss 3 of the natural hazards present in North America.
3. List and briefly discuss the 7 controls of weather of climate.
4. Discuss some of the consequences of overusing our groundwater.

Discussion questions chapter 3

1. Should there be caps on wealth? What should they be? If no why not?
2. Can we have economic success and still fail as a country?
3. How would business change if the triple bottom line were adopted?
4. How would your life change if you could not have a car?
5. How have Canada and the United State differed in their stance toward the Kyoto Protocol?
6. How does cradle to grave industry differ from cradle to cradle to industry?
7. What are the environmental costs of burning coal?
8. Discuss the pros and cons of using wind, solar, and biofuel energy.