Module One: Approaches to History, Learning Block 1-2 (page 3):

Question 1: In the following scenario, which historical lens is being applied? Why do you think so? The influx of unskilled Irish immigrants into New York City in the 1840s and early 1850s drives down wages for other workers at the low end of the salary ladder.

Per the description an economic lens should apply to this scenario. Taking in consideration the wages of the American Population is being affect by the Irish immigrants takes on the economic lens focus.

• Question 2: In the following scenario, which historical lens is being applied? Why do you think so? In 1908, Aram Pothier, an immigrant from Quebec, is elected governor of Rhode Island with strong support from the Québécois community.

Because the scenario talks about the election of a governor, and this is a political action, this scenario should fall under the political lenses.

• Question 3: In the following scenario, which historical lens is being applied? Why do you think so? Irish immigrants and first-generation Irish-Americans come to dominate the hierarchy of the American Catholic Church in the late nineteenth century.

Because the scenario above talks about the Church and usually the Churches are built base on religions this scenario would fall under the Religious Lens scope.

• Question 4: In the following scenario, which historical lens is being applied? Why do you think so? Immigration to the United States comes to be seen as a “rite of passage” for young Québécois women in the early twentieth century. Module One: Approaches to History, Learning

Since a rite of passage is normally a cultural experience, the scenario above should be part of the Cultural and Social lenses, because both are affected equally.

Block 1-3 (page 4):

• Question 5: If you had to write a paper on the Lincoln assassination, what would you like to know more about? Create three research questions that would be appropriate for a historical analysis essay, keeping in mind the characteristics of a critical research question. The three questions can be related, or they can address different aspects of the topic.

How Lincoln’s death affects the right to vote to African American?

Why did John Wilkes booth kill Lincoln, was it because of his own benefit? Or was he action on orders?

How John Wilkes Booth slipped into the Presidential Box and shot Lincoln without anyone noticing?

• Question 6: If you had to write a paper on Title IX, what would you like to know more about? Create three research questions that would be appropriate for a historical analysis essay, keeping in mind the characteristics of a critical research question. The three questions can be related, or they can address different aspects of the topic. Module One: Approaches to History, Learning Block 1-4 (page 3):

How did Title IX impact the social view of women in college or educations program at very beginning?

Did women had a hard time adapting to the new amendments? Or did women find resistance?

Was everyone following Title IX or where there some institutions against Title IX.

• Question 7: Write a research question that addresses the Irish immigrant experience through the lens of political history.

Where Irish politics discriminated or belittle because of their status?

• Question 8: Write a research question that addresses the Irish immigrant experience through the lens of economic history.

How did the Irish community started getting jobs and provided for their families, when they first arrived to U.S.?