1. Did slavery retard southern economic growth? First answer this question from the point of view of a pre-Civil War observer. Then answer this question from the point of view of a post-Civil War observer. Consider not just the industrial and agricultural aspects of growth, but also immigration and education.

2. The structure of industry underwent rapid changes in the nineteenth century and at the beginning of the twentieth. Describe these changes. This period was also a time of technological innovation. How are these changes related?

3. Describe how and why the face of labor has changed.