Short Answer Questions (5 points each)

1) With regards to population, what is urbanization and why are we seeing more of it?

2) With regards to areas that have experienced severe population decline in the past, what has been done to stimulate population growth?

3) With regards to population, why is it important for the United States to improve its relationship with the Middle East?

4) What are the costs to a society with a large aging, elderly population?
5) Briefly summarize what the “Tri-State Water Wars” are.

6) Briefly summarize the conflict between Egypt and Ethiopia.

7) With respect to Global Challenge 3: Technology, list three key trends and a brief description of each.

8) How do the boundaries of ethics and the advancement of technology intersect?
9) List two examples of biotechnology that we discussed in class.

10) What is the “Crowdsourcing Crisis Information in Disaster-Affected Haiti” article about?

11) What is the “Rise of Big Data” article about
12) Explain the role of technology and information in the Egyptian revolution.

13) How is the integrity of information today challenged by open-source information platforms?

14) Explain the challenge of cyber warfare and cyber security with respect to the United State’s national security.
15) What is meant by the term “First Globals” and why is the study of Millennials important while we are studying the Global Challenges?