Possible FRQ Questions for Chapter 2 Test

1. According to the demographic transition model, population growth should slow down as a country becomes more developed. **(Ch. 2)**
2. Where is the United States according to the demographic transition model?
3. In the 1990’s, the United States experienced increased population growth; explain this recent growth, and compare it to slow growth patterns in other highly developed countries.
4. At the United Nations International Conference on Population and Development held in Cairo, Egypt in 1994, the Indian delegation claimed that population policy involved much more than limiting growth. **(Ch. 2)**
5. Describe India’s claim that consumption of natural resources must enter global conversations on population policy
6. Discuss the ways that population, technology, and affluence (money) have affected the environments of three countries: Costa Rica, China, and Canada.
7. The demographic transition is a model of population change where high birth rates and death rates transition to low birth rates and death rates. It is divided into four stages **(Ch. 2)**
8. Thoroughly describe the four stages of the demographic transition
9. Explain why today's *less developed* societies moved from Stage 1 to Stage 2 of the demographic transition.
10. Imagine you were the leader of a populous country with very limited resources, and the citizens were concerned about the growth of the population. **(Ch. 2)**
11. Would you institute birth control policies more similar to those of India or China? Why?
12. Contrast some details of each country's policies while preparing your answer.