***The New Population Bomb****-The Four Megatrends that will Change the World* by Jack A. Goldstone

Answer on your own paper. You do NOT need to use complete sentences.

1. Based on the first few paragraphs, which demographer and economist from the late 18th – early 19th century did Paul Ehrlich most agree with (we discussed in class)?
2. Since the 1970s what two (2) things have actually occurred instead?
3. According to the UN, what will happen by 2050?
4. According to the author, what will international security depend on in the 21st century?
5. According to UN data cited by *The Economist*, what four (4) fundamental shifts will alter the world’s population over the next 40 years?
6. What was the catalyst for the great population boom in Europe?
7. Related to your answer for #6, why did so many Europeans move to America? (THINK)
8. What percentage of the world lived in Europe and its former North American colonies in 1913?
9. Why did Asian, African, and Latin American populations grow so fast?
10. In 1800 why were Europeans the wealthiest per capita in the world?
11. What is GDP (look it up if needed)? Explain it – don’t just say what the letters stand for.
12. By 2030 how many middle class people are predicted to live in LDCs (Less Developed Countries)?
13. Name six (6) countries that are expected to be the drivers of global economic expansion.
14. In 2050 what countries are expected to have the greatest number of people over 60?
15. List three (3) reasons why countries are concerned about the results of an aging society.
16. Name three (3) specific reasons for the rapid rate of economic growth in the second half of the twentieth century (after World War II).
17. Why will even active and employed 60-70 year olds will be a drain on the medical industry?
18. Nine-tenths of all children under the age of 15 live in \_\_\_\_.
19. What will occur in only 24 countries between now and 2050?
20. Give several examples of jobs in MDCs (More Developed Countries) that are likely to be filled by those migrating from LDCs.
21. Name the six (6) current most populous Muslim-majority countries.
22. What percentages of Europeans are Muslims now? In 2050?
23. Explain how rapid urbanization may be destabilizing in developing countries (LDCs) – give some examples of what may happen according to the research of political demographers.
24. What three (3) global efforts that kept Ehrlich’s prediction from coming true?
25. Describe the new formations of the First World, Second World, & Third World (post-Cold War).
26. Why will Second World countries be more important in the New World order than before?
27. Why is the G-20 going to be more important than the G-7 (formerly G-8\*)?
28. According to the author why should the European Union admit Turkey?
29. The author recommends NATO takes which two (2) unlikely countries into its membership?
30. According to the author why should NATO support Afghanistan?
31. Name three (3) countries that benefit from medical tourism.
32. How many Americans sought medical treatment abroad in 2008?

\*an informal bloc of industrialized democracies--the United States, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, and the United Kingdom--that meets annually to discuss issues such as global economic governance, international security, and energy policy; Russia was “kicked out” in 2014 due to aggression in Crimea