QUESTIONS FOR CHAPTER TWELVE

1. What features made the Lowell mills and the Lowell system so unique? Why did conditions change there later?

2. Describe the main features of preindustrial life in terms of the workers’ family organization, gender roles, and social structure.

3. What three changes comprised the market revolution? What sources provided the capital for industrialization?

4. Discuss the main features of the “putting out” system. Why did the workers like it and how did the development of commercial markets affect it?
5. What characteristics made the Lowell mills “unique” when compared to the “family” textile mills of this period? What was the “American system of manufactures?”

6. How did industrialization affect the relations between workers and factory owners and between male and female workers?

7. Describe some of the social changes brought about by industrialization.

**TERMS TO KNOW**

The Lowell Mills system
Preindustrial
Barter system
Traditional agriculture
Commercial agriculture
Subsistence economy*
Family work system
Artisans

Apprentices
Journeyman
Master craftsmen
Patriarchy
The market revolution
Merchant capital
“Putting-out system”
Journeyman
Slater’s mill

Family mills
“American system of manuf.
“Interchangeable parts”
Eli Whitney
Garment industry
“Tyranny of the clock”*
Cash economy
Lowell strikes