**Chapter 9 Reading Guide and Quest**

1) How do economist define LABOR FORCE??

2) What criteria are used to define unemployment?

3) How did the electronics boom of the 1970’s change and impact the job market?

4) What new jobs were created in the 1970’s ?

5) How has higher education and more women in the work force changed the job market?

6) What are the trends in wages and earnings for American workers over the last 20 years?

7) How has completion for jobs changed the landscape of employment in the US in the last decade?

8) Define the following: *learning effect, screening out effect* and *contingency employment.*

9) Define the following: *featherbedding, glass ceiling, and equilibrium wage.*

10) What did the Equal Pay Act of 1963 provide for?

11) The Civil Rights Act of 1964 forbade discrimination in the job market on the basis of what?

12) What defines white collar employment versus blue collar employment?

13) How has unionization effected the job market and how has that changed since the 1950’s?

14) What is the percentage difference for wages between men and women doing the same job?

15) List the major labor reforms for the following dates: *1869, 1886, 1939* and *1955*.

16) List and explain three strategies big business used against unions before the 1930’s

17) What major changes in labor were affected by the growth of unions (3).

18) Give three economic changes that have affected the decline of unions in the last have century?

19) What major issues were generally covered in union contracts?

20) Define the following: *right to work, arbitration, strike, mediation,* and *collective bargaining.*

21) Do you think public employees should be able to go on strike why or why not????? (yes or no will not answer this question).