Critical Thinking 9.4 – Pages 300 – 306

1. How does laissez-faire economics reflect Enlightenment ideas of challenging power and authority?
2. How did capitalism bring about the Industrial Revolution?
3. How does the utilitarian approach judge the worth of ideas?
4. Why do you think New Harmony lasted only three years?
5. How are the “haves” and the “have-nots” interdependent?
6. Do you think Marx agreed that people work for self-interest? Explain why or why not.
7. How did the growth of unions help workers?
8. How do you think joining a union or supporting a reform law made workers feel?
9. How can slavery be an economic threat?
10. What do lower wages for women suggest about their place in industrial society?