Questions for Document I

Directions: Answer these questions on notebook paper or on a blank page of your handout.

1. What were the qualifications for a person who wanted to apply for land under the original Homestead Act of 1862? How did they apply? What did they have to do if they were accepted?
2. What was the Southern Homestead Act for?
3. What happened to the Southern Homestead Act in 1876? Why do you think it occurred then?