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“In our own state we have this year been favored with abundant crops, less visited by affliction than heretofore, and strengthened with a great increased and still increasing population; we have exhibited the pleasing spectacle of a free people, affirming the right of self government, purely elective in all its branches, and conducting those elections and organizing that government with a temper, moderation and caution becoming a people capable of enjoying those political and religious liberties which are their inherent rights...

Agreeably to the return of the aggregate amount of all white male inhabitants above the age of twenty-one years, it will be necessary to make a constitutional apportionment, of senators and representatives to each county or district, that the newly erected counties may, where their number will justify the measure, have a separate representation.”

Source: Edwin Tiffin, Governor of Ohio, "State of the State Address," 1803

Answer the following questions in well-developed sentences.

a. Briefly describe one purpose of the governor in producing this address.

b. Briefly explain how migration prior to 1800 contributed to ideas such as those expressed in the excerpt.

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c. Briefly explain how one political development from 1754 to 1800 influenced the governor in producing this address.

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