Answer the following questions the answer should be detail and at least not less than half page for each answer.

Question 1

As a small investor, can I invest – either directly or indirectly - in mortgages? What kind of risks would I be undertaking if I did? Are there any other financial instruments that have similar risks? Given the current economic situation, would you invest in mortgages? Why or why not? What about these other financial instruments that I asked about, would you invest in them? If the risks are similar to the risks inherent in mortgages, would you make the same decision as you would with mortgages? Please post your response by Wednesday, at 11:59 PM, Central Time

Question 2

Explain how the credit crisis adversely affected many other people beyond homeowners and mortgage companies

Question 3

Common Stock Valuations. What are some of the tools used to determine stock valuations? Are these tools keeping up with today's new companies? Did they truly reflect the values of the dot.com boom companies? Are a company's common stocks today reflective of its true values?