

BIO 105 Easter's End Assignment NAME _____

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Please answer the following questions **independently** and in **your own words** (please type your answers, and I expect at least 2 pages single-spaced to answer both questions):

1. In his article, "*Easter's End*," Jared Diamond makes the following statement, "By now the meaning of Easter Island for us should be chillingly obvious." Explain "the meaning of Easter Island for us..." as if you are writing to someone who hasn't read the article.
2. Jared Diamond goes on to say, "Unlike the Easter Islanders, we have histories of the past -- information that can save us." What information/actions do you think can save us and how?