

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 your own words, summarize the history of the Easter Islanders as presented in Jared Diamond's article, *Easter's End*.
2. In what ways is contemporary society both similar to and different from the Easter Islanders? What can we learn from that society's mistakes to ensure that we do not suffer the same fate?