

This Fleeting World by David Christian

Answer any three of the following questions. Answers must satisfy the following requirements:

- Each answer should be 1-2 paragraphs long.
- Start each answer with a sentence or two that expresses your main idea. Think in terms of patterns or themes.
- The idea must be clear, logical, and argumentative (can be supported by evidence from the reading).
- Provide specific evidence (examples) from the reading.
- Must be in complete sentences.

Essential Questions

1. What trends/characteristics of humanity changed over time and which ones remained the same prior to 500 B.C.E.? (Consider: communication, organization, innovation, etc.)
2. What factors influenced the development and spread of technologies prior to 500 B.C.E.?
3. What factors influenced changes in demography prior to 500 BCE?
4. Analyze the relationship between humans and the environment prior to 500 B.C.E.
5. Analyze the changes and continuities in the way human societies were structured before 500 B.C.E.