**BE4: Population Growth (1200 BCE - 500 CE)**

1. What caused the surge (growth) in population during BE4? LIST
2. What were the consequences of this population growth? LIST
3. How might population growth cause or contribute to famine?
4. Between 100-500 CE the number of large cities declined? Why could this have happened?
5. CURRENT DAY: if you want to buy a product that was not available in your local town or city, how would you do it? LIST as many ways as you can think of:
6. CURRENT DAY: if you wanted to give a message to someone living 1000 miles away, how would you do it? LIST as many ways as you can think of:
7. CURRENT DAY: if you wanted to learn about religions, customs, or traditions other than your own, how could you go about finding that information? LIST as many ways as you n think of:
8. If you were living during BE4 (1200 BCE - 500 CE), answer the same questions:
   1. How would you buy products not available in your town? LIST
   2. How would you give a message to someone 1000 miles away? LIST
   3. How would you want to learn about different religions, customs, or traditions? LIST
9. How did the development of interregional networks of exchange and alphabetic writing systems contribute to the speed of world religions?