* Introduction
  + “The past is a foreign country; they do things differently there”
  + WWJDS- What would Jared Diamond Say?
  + My opinion on whether or not we are the same as those ancient cultures
* Body Paragraph 1
  + Describe collapse of the Easter Islanders/Mayas
    - Environmental factors
    - The effect of poor leadership
    - Hostility from neighboring peoples
* Body Paragraph 2
  + Describe collapse of Polynesian Islanders- Pitcairn Island
    - Lack of foresight? Or lack of knowledge about the effects of rapid depletion of resources
    - Environmental decline->Societal collapse
* Body Paragraph 3
  + Describe parallels between past “collapse factors” and today’s world
* Body Paragraph 4
  + Differences- what we have now that they didn’t have then
* Conclusion