**Easter Island Video Questions** Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_Per:\_\_\_\_\_

1. What is unique about Easter Island, geographically?
2. How long ago does the evidence from radiocarbon dating indicate people first colonized the island?
3. What was the population estimated to be at its peak?
4. How was the extensive cave system under Easter Island created?
5. What evidence of human activities has been found in the caves?
6. When did the giant palm tree of the island go extinct?
7. What does the fossil evidence show about the vegetation on Easter Island in the past?
8. What resources were available to the people who first arrived on Easter Island?
9. How might trees have helped the people with the moai they carved?
10. What other factors might have sped the extinction of the palm trees?
11. Why are there fewer fish available around Easter Island?
12. How did the disappearance of the trees affect the islanders’ ability to hunt for the seafood farther out?
13. What protein source did they turn to? What happened to this resource and why?
14. What resulted from the overuse of these resources? What is the evidence? How did the arrival of Europeans affect the people of Easter Island?
15. How many Easter Islanders were remaining in 1877?
16. How would you summarize the interaction between population and resources in this scenario?