The Mystery of the Neanderthals

History 10

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| **BC 1** Demonstrate awareness and understanding of the chronology of human development and historical periods. |

1) Outline the three theories of how the Neanderthals became extinct. Be sure you list support and criticism of each of the theories. (15 pts)

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| **Theory 1:** |
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| **Theory 2:** |
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| **Theory 3:** |
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2) In a well-written paragraph of at least 5 sentences, state which of the above theories seems the most likely reason for extinction. Be sure to support your opinion with evidence. (10 pts)

3) Synthesize the information found in all three sources and write a description of the Neanderthals physical appearance. (5 pts)

4) Synthesize the information found in all three sources and write a description of what life was like for Neanderthals. (5 pts)

5) Synthesize the information found in all three sources and write a description of the how Neanderthals were able to survive for as long as they did. (5 pts)