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| **What is Big History Video Questions** | |
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| What is Big History and how is it different from other history courses?    Hold down Control + Click on the picture above to watch the video. | 1. 1:28 David Christian emphasizes the importance of questions in the course. What are some of the questions he identifies? 2. 2:04 What is Big History? 3. 3:21 What kinds of questions did David Christian ask as a result of his thinking about the teaching of one country’s history? How did these questions lead him back to the origins of the Universe? 4. 4:08 What are origin stories? 5. 4:18 What is Big History? (Teacher note: This is the second time David Christian defines Big History. You can stop a second time for emphasis, or continue without stopping.) 6. 6:19 What are “thresholds of increasing complexity”? |
| Summary (What is the **BIG** idea presented in the video): | |