

Instructions: I

In this assignment, on page 128, you will be giving your opinion rather than doing a lot of research.

How would you define your answers to questions about the nature of the cosmos, social order, and individual ethics in today's world? These ideals still guide our societies and shape our frame values.

An excellent way to organize your response is to list the questions posed in the Axial Age (page 105). Then answer them in full as to their meaning in today's world. What do you base your responses on? - your religious faith? your political ideals? Some of our nation's founding documents? or is it your culture and traditions?

If you do any research, be sure to cite the web pages.

1. What is the nature of the cosmos and the natural world ? **Studying the cosmos (cosmetology) teaches us how to lead our lives. With that being said it is recommended for people who want to better themselves. The natural world is any element of the physical universe.**
2. What constitutes and justifies proper social order ? **Social order is present when people agree to a shared social contract that lets people know that certain rules and laws must be abided and certain standards, values, and norms maintained.**
3. What principles guide ethics and individual decisions about right and wrong behavior ? **Moral principles are what people live by so they can ensure that they're doing what they are supposed to be doing. These consist of things such as honesty, fairness, and equality. Moral**

principles can vary between individuals because we are not all the same and we all differ in our own ways.