Write a 2-page essay contrasting two approaches to studying the relationship between humans and the natural environment: J.R. McNeill's (Something New Under the Sun) and W. McKibben's (The End of Nature).

Do this in the spirit of a 1st draft rather than a polished essay. (In English schools we were told to ‘write notes’ on a topic and that is what we are thinking here.) This means that you will write more on first impressions of these two books rather than from deeper research into them.