



## Quote Quest



### Yuval Noah Harari - The Single Greatest Constant of History

Yuval Noah Harari (born 1976) is a historian and philosopher, best-known for exploring the entire story of humankind's past and future, in his popular books 'Sapiens' and 'Homo Deus' – and for his real-time analysis of pivotal 21st century events like the Coronavirus pandemic and the war in Ukraine. His books have sold over 35 million copies in 65 languages, and he is considered one of the world's most influential public intellectuals today. His current research focuses on macro-historical questions such as: What is the relationship between history and biology? What is the essential difference between Homo sapiens and other animals? Is there justice in history? Does history have a direction? Did people become happier as history unfolded? What ethical questions do science and technology raise in the 21st century?

“People are usually afraid of \_\_\_\_\_  
because they fear the unknown.  
But the single greatest constant of  
history is that everything \_\_\_\_\_”

YUVAL NOAH HARARI

## Questions

1. What words are missing from the quote?
2. Do you agree with the statement in the quote?
3. Are you afraid of change? What kind of change do you most fear, and how do you cope with it?
4. Can you think of a current event or an event from your own life that corresponds with the quote? Does it relate to a tv show, a movie, a game or a book that you like?
5. Make up your own quote or saying. If you had one message to convey to the world, what would it be?