Brides of Eden Questions #1

Answer the following questions. Use the four part process discussed in class. Look at the example of a complete answer. Type and double space responses. If you can’t type, then print in ink and skip lines.

Chapter 1

1. If you were a girl, age 16, in Corvallis, Oregon, what occupations might you choose for a career if you did not want to be a housewife?
2. How did the girls meet Franz Edmund Creffield? What did Eva think of him when she first saw him? Why are the girls interested in him, in your opinion? Is it only because he is handsome?
3. Who is Joshua?
4. Joshua creates his own church. Who began attending at the first meetings and where were these meetings held?
5. Vocabulary: define these words
6. gospel
7. typhoid
8. court (verb, not a noun--not the kind of court for a trial)
9. parlor
10. halo

Chapter 2

1. Why does Maud break off her engagement to be married to James Berry?
2. Why does Sophie Hartley quit college? Who influenced her to quit and how do you know this?
3. Who burned a cut-up graduation dress? Why did they do it?
4. What does Joshua asked his followers to give up? How does James Berry feel about this?
5. The most beautiful young woman in town is Esther. Describe how she looks.
6. Vocabulary: define these words
7. flaxen
8. tendrils
9. glory
10. flirt
11. toil

Chapter 3

1. Eva’s father says, “We’ve always relied on our womenfolk to bear the standard, shall we say, for our spiritual lives.” What do you think he means?
2. What are some of the rumors about Joshua Creffield, according to Papa?
3. What kinds of unusual things go on at the meetings Joshua conducts—what kind of behavior goes on (some of which the people in town dislike0?

Chapter 4

1. Joshua prays about the conflict that the group has with the people in town and decides to take his church to a new place. Where? How long will followers stay at this new place and how will they live there? How many “official members” went to the new place with Joshua?
2. What did the women begin to wear at the new place? How did the change in clothing and the fact that they let their hair hang loose make them feel?

Chapter 5:

Summarize, in about 10 sentences, what happens in Chapter 5.