

KEY CONCEPT 6.1

SCIENCE & THE ENVIRONMENT

YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED THAT EACH ERA OF AP WORLD HISTORY HAS AT LEAST ONE FOCUS ON THE ENVIRONMENT. IN THE CONTEMPORARY ERA (PRESENT), IT GETS ITS OWN KEY CONCEPT (ALONG WITH SCIENCE). ALL THAT INDUSTRIALIZATION THAT BEGAN LAST PERIOD CONTINUES UNTIL TODAY... AND WITH THAT COMES CONSEQUENCES. YOU LIVE IN AN UNPRECEDENTED ERA OF TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENT THAT GROWS EXPONENTIALLY (SEE *MOORE'S LAW*). LOOK AT YOUR PHONE. IT'S PROBABLY ALREADY OUT OF DATE WHILE YOUR ANCESTORS PHONE WOULDN'T CHANGE FOR GENERATIONS.

RAPID ADVANCES IN SCIENCE-TECH



TRANSPORTATION

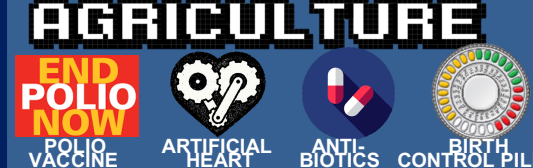


COMMUNICATION



SCIENCE

GREEN REVOLUTION AGRICULTURE



MEDICINE



ENERGY



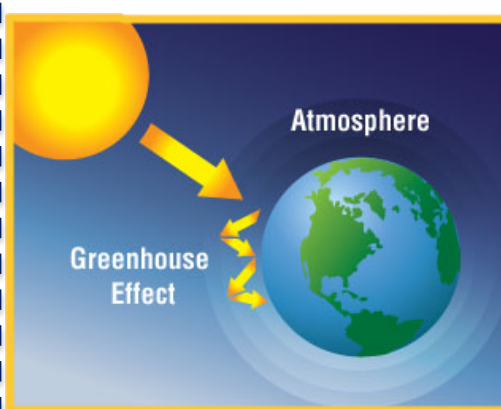
MILITARY

HUMANS VS. ENVIRONMENT

EXPLOITATION & COMPETITION OVER EARTH'S REMAINING FINITE NATURAL RESOURCES



GREENHOUSE GASES + POLLUTANTS=GREENHOUSE EFFECT (CLIMATE CHANGE)



DESERTIFICATION & DEFORESTATION INCREASE



ANIMAL EXTINCTIONS ACCELERATE



20th CENTURY DISEASES

POVERTY | NEW EPIDEMICS | LIFESTYLE CHANGE

