

Global Challenges

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Population

- Mortality rates increased
- Rapid spread of HIV/AIDS
- High rates of infection
- Lowered fertility rates
- Birth rates lower than death rates
- Life expectancy falls
- Increasing population in developing regions

Chinese Family-Planning Campaign

- Sought to limit parents to a single child
- Hoped to slow population growth

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母亲和儿童的健康



Inequality

- *Universal Declaration Of Human Rights(1948)*
 - Humans are born free and equal
 - Life, liberty, and security
- Political Dissent
 - People persecuted for differing political views
- Gender inequality
 - Women discriminated in employment and salary
 - Women denied access to education

Mother Teresa(1910-1997)

- Champion of human rights
- *Order of the missionaries of charity(1948)*
- Helped the poor and sick



Migration

- Global movement increases dramatically
- 12 million refugees
- Migration from rural areas to urban centers
- Abandoned children live in streets and parks
 - Begging, selling drugs, scavenging for food
- Thousands of people lived in garbage dumps
- As migration increased:
 - Ethnic and Racial tensions worsened
 - Refugees and immigrants faced violence

Migration

Garbage dump in Manila, Philippines



Technology

- 1960s- Artificial satellites
 - Aided worldwide communication
- 1940s-Computers first came into use
 - Transformed both work and leisure
 - Desktop computers replaced typewriters(1980s)
 - New developments in electronics(CDs, MP3)
 - Faster trucks, trains, and airplanes cut costs
 - Governments improved railroad tracks
 - Governments constructed airports

Technology

- Ford motor company produced and sold cars
- Honda manufactured cars in Ohio
- Technological progress improved lives
 - Science, agriculture, medicine
- Advances in medical images
 - CAT and MRI scans detected tumors or injuries
- Scientists promoted the use of pesticides
- Scientists promoted the use of fertilizers

The Environment

- Poisoning of streams and rivers
- Disappearance of species
- Increased food production led to:
 - Rapid deforestation
 - Extension of farming onto marginal lands
 - Erosion and water pollution
- Efforts were made to protect the environment
 - Pollution controls on cars, planes, and factories
 - Promotion of alternative energy sources

The Environment

Destruction of Brazilian rain forest

