# 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

# 实行计划生育有利于保护母亲和儿童的健康





## 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

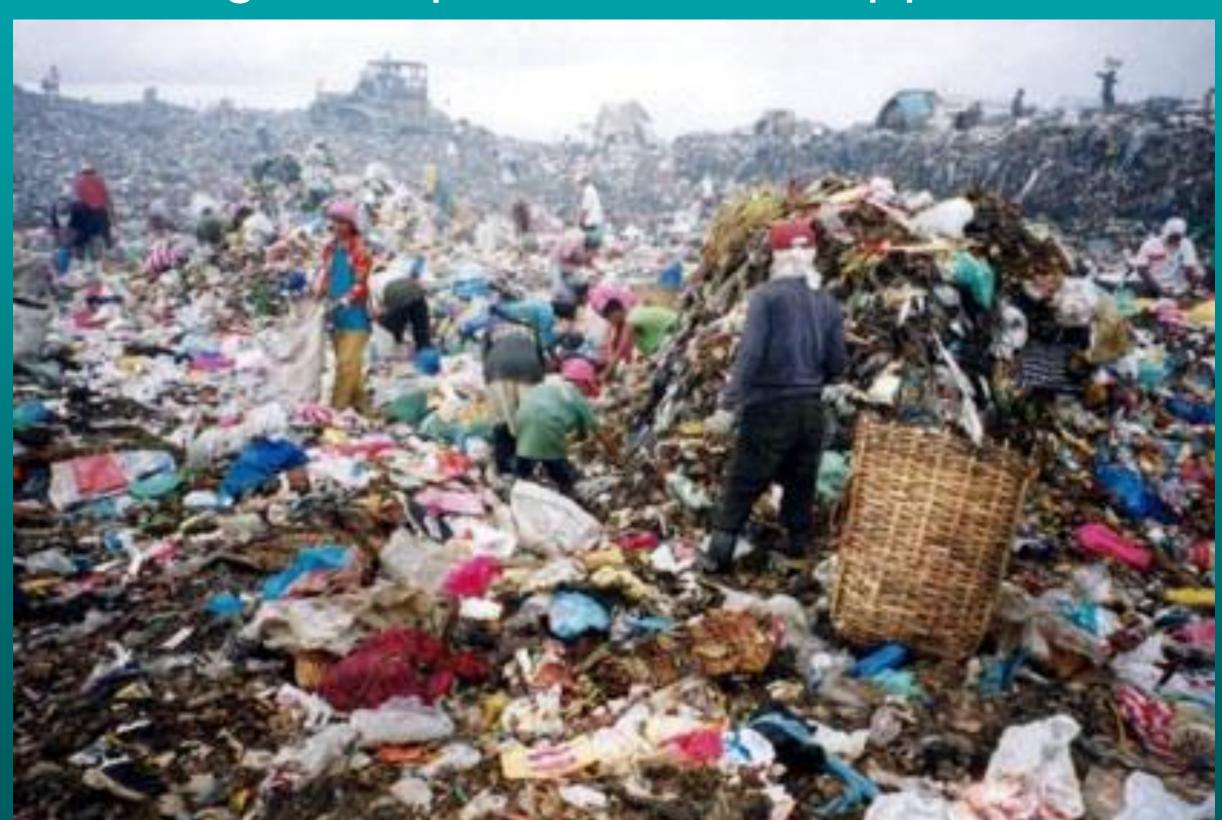


### Migration

- 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

