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Scientific developments have had a significant effect on populations around the world, both in the social sciences as well as in physics, chemistry, and biology. Scientific advances allowed for expanding populations, medical innovation, and new ways to understand human beings in body and mind. Still, diseases associated with poverty have persisted while other diseases emerged as new epidemics and threats to human populations, in some cases leading to social disruption. These outbreaks have repeatedly spurred technological and medical advances.

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