

Humans and the Environments

The environment shapes human societies, and as populations grow and change, these populations in turn shape their environments.

Learning Objective	Historical Developments	Study Guide Notes
Explain how various environmental factors contributed to the development of the global economy from 1750 to 1900.	The need for raw materials for factories and increased food supplies for the growing population in urban centers led to the growth of export economies around the world that specialized in commercial extraction of natural resources and the production of food and industrial crops. The profits from these raw materials were used to purchase finished goods.	

Respond to the Learning Objective: