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There are numerous reasons why overpopulation threatens the future of humankind. But I believe the gravitas of the issue can be understood best by considering the impact unrestricted population growth has on economies, resources, and the environment.

Firstly, statistics indicate that population growth correlates negatively with economic performance. Experts attribute impressive economic growth to citizens' high level of savings and investments. However, people in countries with growing populations tend to have large families, and many of these households are unable to save money or make investments due to increased living costs, which impacts economic development.

Furthermore, the strain on resources from overpopulation can manifest itself in many ways. Food shortages, for example, still affect many poorer countries. Attempts to improve agricultural yield in answer to greater demands of larger populations are hampered by limited land space, and with the earth's finite capacity to produce such resources, the problem will likely worsen.

Finally, environmental degradation caused by overpopulation cannot be ignored. Humans' reliance on the planet has intensified in the wake of population booms over the last century, as evidenced by environmental issues such as climate change. While solutions are frantically being researched, many believe the damage to nature may be irreversible.

Clearly, without some measure of population restriction, the future appears bleak. Stagnated economies, resource exhaustion, and a withered earth are just some of the issues we must resolve if we are to leave a legacy of hope for later generations.

(*上記はあくまでも解答例です。)

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