

ENDURING ISSUES

Conflict

Power Struggles

War

Disputes over land

Competition

Socio-economic disputes

Religious disputes

Ethnic disputes

Human Rights Violations

Genocide

Discrimination

Persecution for beliefs

Human trafficking

Lack of freedom

Threats to cultural identity

Enslavement

Scarcity

Lack of food

Lack of housing

Lack of arable land

Lack of technology

Lack of clean water

Lack of natural resources

Lack of medical treatment

Power

Abuse of power

Access to fair elections

Lack of voice in government

Shifts in balance of power

Unfair distribution of power

Social class tensions

Lack of access to power

Security

Terrorism

Nuclear Proliferation

Biological & Chemical weapons

Role of technology

Cyber threats and theft

Protection of borders

Membership in alliances

Population Growth

Strain on resources

Sanitation conditions

Healthcare needs

Strain on housing

Ability to feed population

Restrictions on growth

Lack of population growth

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Impact on Environment

- Global warming
- Consequences of pesticides
- Lack of sustainability
- Extinction of species
- Pollution
- Deforestation
- Desertification

Impact of Environment

- Impact of natural resources
- Impact of access to water
- Impact of physical barriers
- Impact of fertile soil
- Impact of flooding
- Impact of natural disasters
- Impact of climate

Impact of Modernization

- Loss of cultural identity
- Loss of traditional beliefs
- Disputes over gender roles
- Ethnic tensions
- Impact on religious identity
- Loss of language
- Debate over Westernization

Impact of Trade

- Economic sanctions
- Uneven trade patterns
- Access to new goods
- Loss of jobs
- Political consequences
- Impact of trade agreements
- Integration or rejection of new ideas

Impact of Cultural Diffusion

- Loss of traditional beliefs
- Spread of disease
- Conflict
- Debate over change
- Unintended consequences of new ideas
- Impact of new species
- Change in transportation & communication

Impact of Technology

- Impact on the environment
- Impact on cultural traditions
- Impact on conflicts/wars
- Impact on privacy
- Impact on jobs
- Impact on health
- Impact on communication

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Impact of Industrialization

- Working conditions
- Demand for resources
- Impact on women and children
- Unequal or low wages
- Change in standard of living
- Need for regulations
- Demand for infrastructure

Impact of Urbanization

- Housing needs
- Waste disposal & sanitation
- Ability to provide protection
- Availability of jobs
- Loss of wilderness
- Demand for energy sources
- Spread of disease

Impact of Nationalism

- Force of unification
- Force of division
- Manipulation of nationalistic feelings
- Demand for a shift in boundaries
- What citizenship means
- Use of terrorism
- Secession

Impact of Imperialism

- Exploitation
- Challenge of controlling new territory
- Discrimination
- Conflict over political control
- Loss of cultural or ethnic identity
- Resistance
- Challenge of securing resources

Impact of Migration

- Reaction to immigrants
- Impact on culture
- Economic costs
- Availability of jobs
- Problems faced by refugees
- Acceptance or rejection of refugees
- Debate over access to citizenship

Impact of Globalization

- Economic challenges
- Displacement of jobs
- Changes to traditional culture
- Impact of migration
- Spread of technology
- Consequences of interdependence
- Political challenges

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Equity Issues

Lack of
access to
education

Lack of
access to
food & water

Lack of
access to
housing

Lack of
access to
jobs

Lack of
access to
power

Lack of
access to
health care

Rights not
protected

Impact of Cooperation

Challenges of
working
together

Impact of
reducing hunger
& famine

Impact of
reducing medical
problems

Impact of
reducing
environmental
issues

Impact of
preventing
terrorism

Impact of
involvement in
peacekeeping

Impact on
cultures and
traditions