

9 Technology, disease, and the environment after 1900 – Part 1 — Answers

Answers

Work through these after you have tried the questions yourself.

2.1 reduced the problem of geographic distance, without abolishing it.

2.2 poverty-associated diseases persisted; other diseases emerged as new epidemics; some occurred more because people lived longer.

2.3 the rise follows from more people reaching the ages at which the disease occurs, rather than from worsening health.

2.4 any three of: deforestation; desertification; declining air quality; increased consumption of fresh water. \