**Unit 9 – Globalization Topic 9.3 – Technological Advances: Debates About the Environment After 1900**

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| **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 the causes and effects of environmental changes in the period from 1900 to present. | As human activity contributed to deforestation, desertification, a decline in air quality, and increased consumption of the world’s supply of fresh water, humans competed over these and other resources more intensely than ever before. |  |
| The release of greenhouse gases and pollutants into the atmosphere contributed to debates about the nature and causes of climate change. |  |
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| **Respond to the Learning Objective:** |