

52. Toward the Future

1. What became of previously common diseases, such as smallpox, by the mid-1900s?
2. What problems are brought on by increased human survival and longevity?
3. What achievement changed physics in the 1940s?
4. How did the bombing of Hiroshima impact society?
5. Describe James Watson and Francis Crick's discovery.
6. Describe Jean-Paul Sartre's existentialism.
7. Summarize the history of the computer.
8. According to Eugen Weber, what are two constants in the Western tradition?