



Over a mere 200,000 years, humans have developed a complex and versatile exchange network. Today we are 7 billion people interacting as one inter-connected global community. This society is so powerful that it impacts the fate of the entire biosphere. We have yet to experience the full implications of crossing this most recent threshold.

INGREDIENTS & GOLDBLOCKS CONDITIONS

Increasingly
large exchange
networks

New energy
resources

Globalization



NEW COMPLEXITY

A globally connected
human society

Enables increased
control over and
consumption of resources

Leads to rapid
population growth

QUESTIONS

To what extent has
the Modern Revolution
been a positive
or a negative force?