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Food for All

What for the Future Famine or Feast?

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The world's population is growing at a rapid rate. In 1950, there were about 2.5 billion people on the earth. By 1975, it is estimated that there will be 4 billion people. By the year 2000, the population may reach 6 billion. This rapid increase in population has created a serious problem of food supply. The world's food production is not keeping pace with the growing population. In 1950, the world produced about 1.5 billion tons of food. By 1975, it is estimated that the world will need 4 billion tons of food. By the year 2000, the world may need 6 billion tons of food. This is a tremendous increase in food production that must be met if the world is to avoid famine.

For the past several decades, the world has been producing food at a rapid rate. This has been due to the use of modern farming methods, such as the use of fertilizers, pesticides, and irrigation. These methods have allowed farmers to produce more food than ever before. However, the world's food production is still not keeping pace with the growing population. In 1950, the world produced about 1.5 billion tons of food. By 1975, it is estimated that the world will need 4 billion tons of food. By the year 2000, the world may need 6 billion tons of food. This is a tremendous increase in food production that must be met if the world is to avoid famine.

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In 1970, the Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to Norman Borlaug, a Mexican farmer who had developed a new method of growing wheat. This method, known as the "Green Revolution," had allowed farmers to produce more wheat than ever before. Borlaug's work had helped to feed millions of people in Mexico and other parts of the world. His work had also helped to reduce the world's dependence on food imports. Borlaug's work had been a major contribution to the world's food supply.

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