Expert from an article by economist Robert L. Heilbroner.[[1]](#footnote-1)

Problems: revolts and migration (p.280) famine and freshwater shortage (p.279)

Causes: overpopulation, technology, pollution, scarcity of resources, including soil. (pp.271-275)

Root cause: dominant class sustains harmful activities (p.283)

Steps: fume-free transportation, reusability,

stabilizing the population (p.281), cultural activity, restraints on resource use and on technological innovations (p.283) and the ‘deteriorating environment providing the *possibility* of a new political rallying ground.’ (p.285) or the destruction of Western civilization (p.284.)

1. Robert L. Heilbroner (April 23, 1970) *Ecological Armageddon*, The New York Review of Books, reprinted in *Between Capitalism and Socialism*, Vintage Books, 1970, pp.269-283. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)