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AFF says...

Tag line of one of AFF's claim. Give a brief overview of AFF'S claim.

In argument # _____, the affirmative team claims that the benefits of adopting the resolution outweigh the expensive cost.

Counterargument

Tag line of your counterargument to AFF'S claim

HUMAN INNOVATION TRUMPS NEED FOR COSTLY CHEMICALS AND METALS

Claim

Provide full counterargument claim against AFF'S claim.

Time and again, humans have proven their ability for innovation in the face of dire circumstances.

Evidence

Provide cited evidence and an explanation of how that evidence shows that the problem exists.

- Antibiotics*
 - The Printing Press*
 - Plumbing*
 - All of these inventions have greatly improved human life and many were invented to solve problems.*
- Antibiotics have helped to cure many diseases throughout human history. The printing press became a tremendous tool for mass communication. Indoor plumbing greatly reduced disease and brought drinkable water right into people's homes. The need for these chemicals and metals is not immediate and in the mean time, the world's great innovators will discover alternate means for fueling clean energy.*