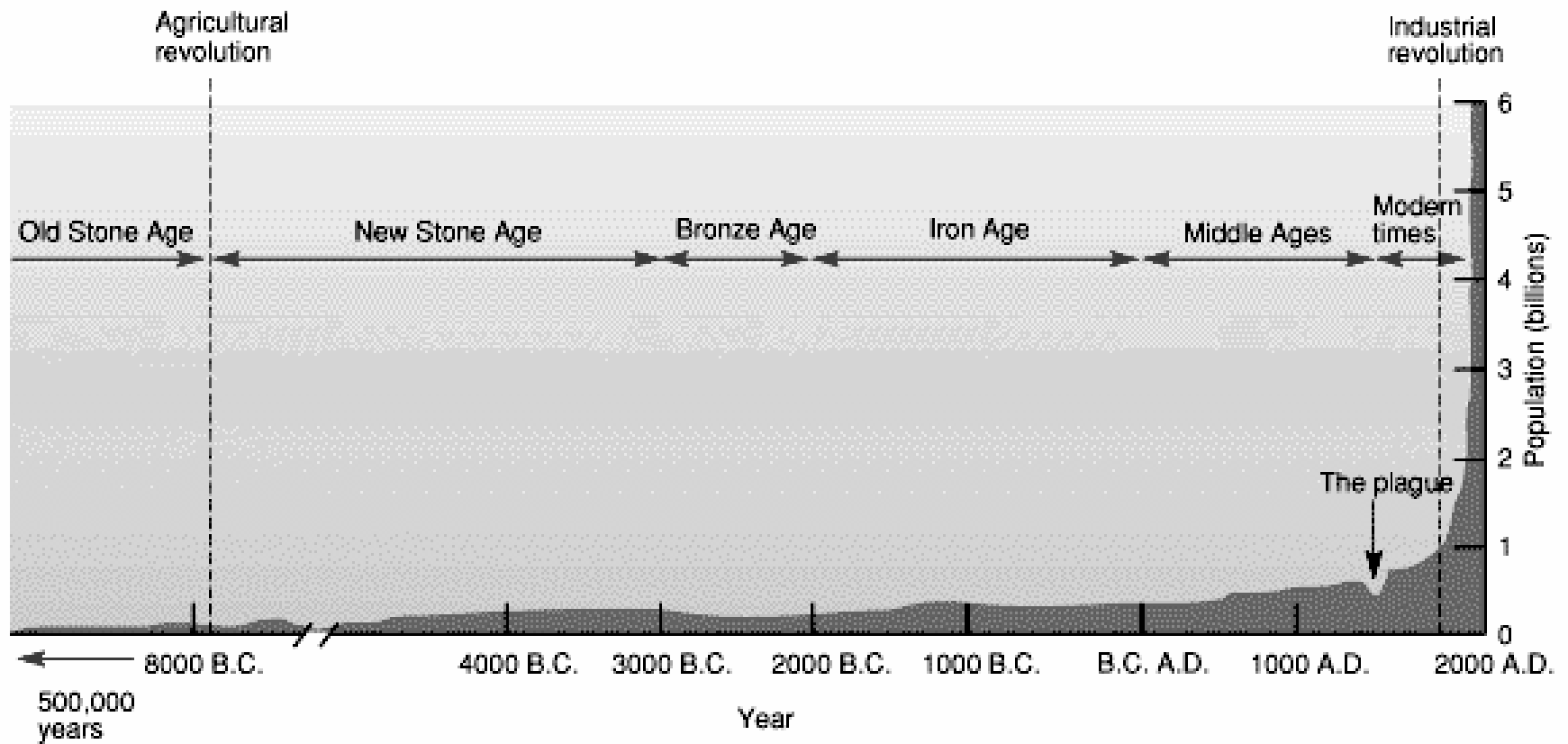


Basic Environmental Issues



- **Human Population:** All environmental problems are due to increasing human population.



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- **Sustainability**: means that a resource is used in such a way that it continues to be available.

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- **A Global Perspective:**
Human activity causes global environmental change.

Basic Environmental Issues



- **The Urban World:** Quality of urban environment has suffered due to ever growing number of people are living in urban areas.
- **Values, Knowledge and Social Justice:** Solutions to environmental problems involves more than simply gathering facts and understanding the scientific issues of a particular problem. It also has much to do with our systems of values and issues of social justice

Different Societies

- Hunter and gatherer societies
- Agricultural societies

Important impacts due food surplus during agricultural societies are

Without the threat of starvation population began to increase

People cleared more and more land and began to shape the surface of the earth

Urbanization began

- Industrial societies