

Earth, which was created for more than four billion years ago is the only planet we know, that is available to carry life. Through earth's history of existence, it has always, in some condition, carried life. For the moment we reign the world, together with all the living animals. Who knows, tomorrow we may be dead. The question is, have we taken too much space? Have we pushed us into mother earth's privacy too much? The first human race that we know of, walked the earth for about 2,3 million years ago. And since then we have evolved, become stronger and smarter. But, has this development really been healthy for mankind? How do people really treat each other when things of economic value come in? Have our own great knowledge factor destroyed ourselves? You don't need to be a psychologist to understand unfair conditions around the world. The large but simple question is: Why do we have different life conditions? Why are some countries so poor when others are very rich. Have we, in some way, influenced this situation? Have some historical events influenced?

Purpose.

I've decided to write about people, economy and the world because it affects us every day. We are the world in fact. We reign the world and our choices make sense, unfortunately not every one's. For example: If two countries choose to start a war it will in some way affect the rest of the world. The world economy will probably get shaky, people all over the world become worried and when people become worried they can become dangerous to each other. Another but much like example: If a big and rich country take the decision to plunder a poor and weak country it will have a big impact, both in the country and foreign countries. And the truth is, we have done so since the beginning of human life. Stealing from each other, oppressing each other. Bought and sold each other! We have done so much, good and bad. I don't think you can find a more extensive topic than this one.

What is going on?

2010 is on its way to end and we welcome a new year with new issues, new economic problems, new measurements of unemployment and other global issues. Do you think I sound like a pessimist? I'm not, I just try to face the truth. We all know that all these problems will occur next year too. The important part is that how we can find solutions. We need to focus. Can we improve? Yes, of course we can. We have many examples from 2010. How should we react if something like the disaster in Haiti occurs? Or how should we proceed when snow chaos stops almost every public transport? How can we improve security against robberies and things like that? The world is full of problems and they are waiting for solutions.

From the beginning.

Since the beginning of human life, we have always had some sort of leaders. And also people underneath the line. We have competed against each other, either it was about a cave or the best, most, high-tech computer. Humans now and then live in different worlds but with almost the same system. Political systems have improved through the years. We have seen

good political thinking and bad political thinking. When the Russian revolution was going on, Russia went from a tsar government to a communist rule. Russia was a poor country without any democratic opportunities. When Karl Marx's writings about socialism leaked out people started talking. Marx meant that it was the industrial workers that should have the power in a society, the farmer couldn't do that because they just wanted land. Rebellion was a fact. Political groups were in full discussion. One of the protagonists were Vladimir Lenin. He didn't want to work with the liberals. He wanted a classless society. In a classless society would everyone have the same conditions to live a fair life. The basic thought with socialism is pretty good, actually. The problem is that socialism may change to dictatorship, Russia is an good example. In Sweden has socialism been steady and has created many good parts in the Swedish society. "Folkhemmet" did change Sweden's political system very much. Read my text about the Swedish political parties. Socialism can change to dictatorship and that's a bad political thinking. But not always.

My opinion is, that we can never reach a flawless society or a flawless political thinking.

The rich and poor ones.

Even if we all live on the same planet are the conditions very different. Some continents are richer then other and other are both rich and poor. The easiest comparison must be Africa and Europe or the United States. Africa is a big continent, the second largest in fact. It's an very old continent and are almost entirely composed of bedrock. The total area is 30 244 050 km² with the islands. Africa got four big oceans around: The Atlantic ocean to the west, the Mediterranean ocean to the north, the Indian ocean southeast and the Red sea northeast. The continent got nearly one billion people.

The human life started in Africa, and scientists have found a 2 million years old skeleton that is called "Lucy" In Ethiopia did scientists found an even older skeleton called Ardi. The human was a 4-foot female and she is about 4.4 million years old.

Africa's history is very unique and interesting. I will now tell you something that will get you a better insight of why Africa is a underdeveloped and poor continent. It all started when the rest of the world found Africa and wanted to explore it. In the late 1000s had Arabic merchants colonized the African east coast. In the 1600s did the Dutchmen colonized. And in that line it kept going. It was the Arab's that started the slave trade and it was a few millions of slaves that was traded to Arab countries. During the 1300s did a few shipments started between Europe and west and north-Africa. Next sentence i will write is of great importance, because it will, in many ways answer the question: Why are some rich and other so poor?

Here we go. From 1500 until the ban went many ships from Africa to England and the colonies in USA, filled with slaves. Several millions of Africans where sold to face their destiny, as slaves.

The white world almost emptied countries in Africa. The took people and other resources.

Many slaves worked in the European colonies in USA and that's why USA got afroamericans, their ancestors were probably slaves. This tragic historical event is a big part why Africa today is so poor and underdeveloped. Because the white world considered that they were better then the black people. That's called racism and has followed the world through human history. And it seemed that the slave trade wasn't enough. Apartheid was the next chapter. Apartheid mean separate and it were in South Africa until the end of 1900 but it have influenced the

whole continent. It gave the white people in Africa full access to everything but cut down as many possibilities for the black people as possible.. This terrible law has worsened the conditions for the black people even more. Since 1500 until almost now! This part doesn't answer the whole big question. I think no one can answer the question to 100 % Africa is today, the poorest continent in the world, but there are some countries in Africa who have improved in economy. South Africa, Botswana, Ghana and Ethiopia. South Africa's got the best BNB in Africa. They country got good resources, gold, diamonds, coal, iron ore, uranium, platinum, tin and many other. Africa is the second biggest continent in the world, it's beautiful and full of opportunities. But unfortunately we stolen it all for a few hundred years ago and now we need to work together to save the continent from the dirt.

The climate, mother earth.

Earlier my text i wrote: "Have we pushed us into mother earths privacy to much?" If we trust the measurements is the answer yes. During the years have our technology been improved. Weapons to. At the end of World of war II the united states finished Japan with two nuclear bombs. Little boy and fat man. It was the first atomic bombs that was dropped in war. The only ones that have been dropped in a war to. An atomic bomb is made of uranium or plutonium. Little Boy were dropped down in Hiroshima August 6. Fat man were dropped down in Nagasaki August 9. The bombs killed many people directly when they blew and many died later of nuclear radiation. And that's what I'm going to write about right now. Nuclear radiation. Because the two bombs in Japan was not the only ones that was blew through the 1900. When that spectacular and tragic event was over were scientists very interested in nuclear weapons and they started projects. They improved the weapons and tried them. They blew the bomb in the oceans, on atolls and underground. What they didn't knew was how the nuclear radiation affected earth and the people. Many people died in cancer sixty years later after the Hiroshima and Nagasaki-bombs. The radiation was like poison for the earth. It made the ozone thinner and deposition was not good for the water. But the biggest environmental destroyers is our many types of industries. Huge emissions every day. It makes the air thick and bad to breath and in many big cities is it usually that smog makes you breath heavy. In Peking, China the smog is so thick that you cannot see the buildings and tower two hundred meters away. Is this really good? It creates a lot of problems and one of the most current issues is the environment. For about four years ago Sweden's prime minister Fredrik Reinfeldt went to Poland to talk about the greenhouse gas. They discussed the Russian-German pipeline. And just one year ago many nations around the world met in Copenhagen and talked about the environment. The United Nations leader Ban Ki-moon talked about how big companies need to work for a greener economy. The famous environment-icon Al Gore was there to and preached that time is running out. That we need to do something. This is some big issues that has to do with the environment: Thawing of permafrost in Arctic and Siberia. Emissions of different gases, carbon dioxide. Release of methane gas under the oceans. the chance for release of methane gas gets bigger if the world warm up continues. These points effects. In the permafrost in Arctic it may be one billion tonnes of carbon dioxide. All permafrost has probably more carbon dioxide then all the plants and trees in the world. It has

been intact since the last ice time, but now it seems to thaw. We need to stop it. Because all the emission of carbon dioxide from our cars and airplanes are nothing compare to the permafrost. Methane hydrates is stored under the oceans. There's methane gas in methane hydrates and it will get released if the global warm up continues. If it does, the warm up will escalate and be out of control!

We represent the next generation and we need to focus on the environment we live in. We need to use our economic resources to help the scientist to find solutions. We have put ourselves in this situation and now we have to take us out of it.

The ruling economy.

The world economy is a bit unsteady all over the world right now. It has a lot to do with the US economic crisis. It was created by the big loans that people took that they couldn't pay back then. But how did this started? The United States economy have always been built on loans and the national debt is now enormous. With loans from other countries can people in the United States live pretty normal, watch tv, surf on internet and use the computer, buy food or go on vacation. But now is the situation so bad that even the loans from other countries isn't enough. The unemployment is huge in many states. As the Us marketplace is one of the most important ones in the world does it spread to other countries. And we in Sweden had a tough time with the economy, many people lost their jobs. But how should we do to prevent this to happend in the future? In this scale? Shall we try to change the systems of economy? I am not an expert and can not answer that question.

Many economy's and politicians meant that the US economy system is bad.

The atuhorities have allowed the people to take care of their own business. We talk about residence, insurance and all the other choices that has a big part in our life's. People have bought houses and have taken loans, of course. And now can not all of them pay back. The people in the US has also spend very much money and many good men have spoken about the uncontrolled spending of money that will put the United States in a huge collapse. Men like Jim Rogers, Peter Schiff, Ron Paul and many others. They have warned the United States of an inflation in many years now. An inflation is when you money value gets low and the prices rise. It means that it is to many dollars or another currency going around. And then it been those who have ingore that warnings: George W Bush, Ben Bernanke, Timothy Geither, Barrack Obama, Nancy Pelosi and other congress people. In 2008 started George W Bush to write checks to every individuals and married couples, 600-1200 \$. When this happened, did the gas prices rise and people needed the checks, just to bye gas. Everything were up and down. Big spending, much money, low value, bad politicians= inflation and collapse. And in 2006 when Robert Mugabe, president in Zimbabwe, Africa printed 2.5 trillion dollars to pay of International monetary fund debt. He destroyed Zimbabwe's economy totally and the inflation was extremely big. It cost people a hundred billion Zimbabwe dollar to buy three eggs! The value was so low that people used the money to wallpapers. The Zimbabwe currency were worthless and people started trade with gold! The rest of the world have not had as big hyperinflation as the United States and Zimbabwe but it has been bad. Europe has been struggling, many countries has lent other broke countries money and that they can't pay back. It's like and evil cricle.

Money are not evil, we are. Because we invented it. Some have more than others, they're called rich. Other has nothing at all, they're called poor. We spending, printing useless papers but in this world it got value, or else we multiplies the printing work and soon we got an inflation! Excellent, isn't it? People loosing their jobs because of this. They can not feed their children, pay their education, pay the built and the loans. Someones has nothing at all because of the governments behave. Look at Zimbabwe.

Summary.

I have now wrote about the world in a superficial form. I have told you about some of the most important parts that reign the world. People, money, environment, behavior. I asked myself some questions earlier in my text: Why are some people and countries rich when other people an countries are so poor. When i wrote about Africa i think it gave a better insight. I add one point there: Belgian Congo, king Leopold II own slave state. He built an own empire Congo were slave work, torture and stealing was normal. Belgium still have fortunes from Congo. Belgium was a weak country but when they got whole Congo it was an opportunity to rise up. Congo was humiliated for many years and the Belgians treated the people in Congo like animals. I will not go deeper in this. Read more at: <http://www.popularhistoria.se/o.o.i.s?id=43&vid=253>
Another question i asked was: Have we pushed us into mother earths privacy to much? Read my part about the environment. Finally i wrote about the worlds economy for the moment and focused much on the US, because the country has a very big part in it. I also gave an example on hyperinflation when i told you about Zimbabwe.

I also asked some questions that touch the future. How we can improve and get prepared for disasters. As 2010 was a year full of problems i think we are more prepared to next year. Personally, i think that we need to create better and wider resources. If a country need help must countries around be prepared and got the material and resources to save people or other. We need better collaboration to. We can always improve.

We're not perfect, we're not good or bad, we're both.

“Gud fader som i himmelen bor, kanske vill ha det så”

Cornelis Vreeswijk- Somliga går med trasiga skor.