

GUIDED READING Technology and Modern Life

A. As you read about the impact of technological advances during the 1990s, note inventions, trends, and efforts relating to each field listed below.

1. Communications
2. Health care
3. Genetic engineering
4. Entertainment
5. Education
6. Space exploration
7. Environment

B. On the back of this paper, explain the significance of the **Telecommunications Act of 1996.**