

Section 3 of *The Living Century*: The Great Equalizing

Directions: After reading the section “The Great Equalizing” from *The New York Times Magazine* article “The Living Century,” respond to the following questions:

<p>What evidence does the author provide to support the statement that “[t]he decade following the initial mass production of antibiotics marked the most extreme moment of life-span inequality globally”?</p>	
<p>What is cholera, and how has it impacted countries worldwide?</p>	
<p>What is Oral Rehydration Therapy (ORT), and how has it been used to treat cholera?</p>	
<p>What role did community outreach play in expanding the use of ORT in Bangladesh, and how have other countries learned from this approach?</p>	
<p>How did the following lead to the eradication of smallpox?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Scientific research about the virus itself ● Ring vaccination ● The development of institutions like the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organization by local health personnel and communities	
Why was extinction of this virus a monumental achievement?	