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Ominous Failure

There lies the belief that modern day cultures are invincible to societal collapses. After all, modern day societies contain the beneficent effects of globalization, modern medicine, technology, and greater knowledge of past cultures (Diamond, pg. 8). However, I agree with Jared Diamond in that current cultures are not as paramount as one would think. In actuality, there lie many parallels between previous cultures that underwent collapse and problems societies are facing today. Current modern day warnings for future collapse include environmental troubles, climate change, and hostility among different peoples. Thus, modern day society’s ability to react to such warnings will decide whether or not a collapse will happen. In my opinion, the current societal physiological and governmental makeup is not capable of dealing with the foreboding signs of collapse and consequently a collapse may be in our not so distant future.