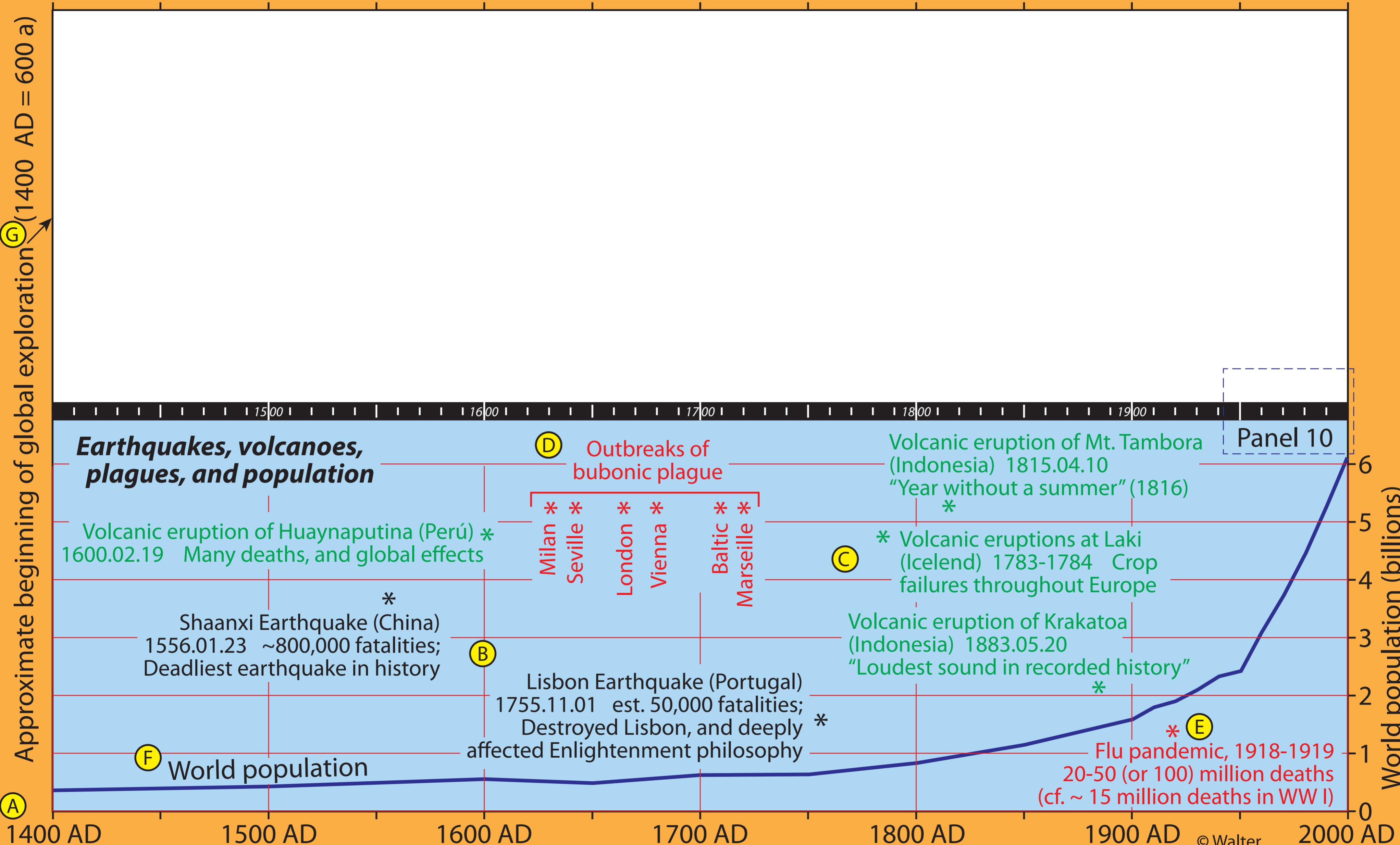


PANEL 9: LAST 600 YEARS – Global reconnection (1400 to 2000 AD)



Panel 10

Approximate beginning of global exploration (1400 AD = 600 a)

World population (billions)

1400 AD 1500 AD 1600 AD 1700 AD 1800 AD 1900 AD 2000 AD