The 1990s

The Web, the end of the Cold War, and Hubble.

Tim Berners-Lee's World Wide Web connected the world, the Soviet Union dissolved, and the Hubble telescope looked back toward the beginning of the universe.

What rose

1990. The Hubble Space Telescope is launched. Source: Hubble Space Telescope

1991. The first website goes online at CERN. The Soviet Union dissolves. Source: World Wide Web

1995. The first planet around a Sun-like star, 51 Pegasi b, is found. Source: 51 Pegasi b

1996. Dolly the sheep, the first mammal cloned from an adult cell, is born. Source: Dolly (sheep)

1998. Construction of the International Space Station begins. Source: International Space Station

What fell or stalled

Europe's fertility fell below 1.5 children per woman by 1995. Source: Our World in Data

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