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A Simple but Elusive Explanation

By some account, millions of sailors died of scurvy during the Age of Exploration. At the time, the accepted explanation was that sailors contracted the horrendous condition from breathing in the evil vapors of swamps. It wasn't until the nineteenth century, that scientists determined that scurvy was caused by a lack of Vitamin-C over time. A simple squeeze of a lemon into the mouth would reverse even advanced cases.

Fast forward to modern times. Think of something or some things that we currently have no explanation for or cannot explain adequately that you think people in the future will figure out. It could be one of the secrets of the universe, the pathology of certain diseases, or ways in which the human mind works. Write about it in detail below and hypothesize how future humans will find the answers.