**Unit 2: Global Quality of Life - BIG IDEAS**

* What is the good life?
* Where are the best places to live and why?
* What / who plays a role in making or keeping life ‘good’?

**Basic Needs and Standard of Living – Textbook p. 82-83**

**Basic Needs are things we need to survive. For example:** food, clean fresh water, shelter, healthcare, clothing, safety, clean air

**Standard of living** is a way we can **measure quality of life.**

**It means:** different countries have different goods (things you can hold in your hands) and services (things that you do or are done to you). This is measured with numbers to give a value for quality of life.

More goods and services available = higher standard of living.

In the same country, not everybody has the same standard of living. Just because there is high standard living doesn’t mean it’s a great country.

Quality of life is more than just goods and services available. For example: Stable economy, stable government, education, equality, environment, etc.

Think about your list of things that make your life ‘good’.

List 7 (or more) things that fit into each category:

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| **Goods** | **Services** | **Neither** |
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