

Needs, Attitudes, and Technology

Name _____ Per. _____

1. Do you think needs change over time? _____ If so, list one thing we need today that was a luxury in the past.

2. Basic needs are things we must have in order to survive. List three basic needs.

3. Below are some technological advances. Define them as being either needs or desires in both today's society and in the past. If they are a need today, about how long ago did they become a need? Or you can put "No" meaning it's neither a need nor a desire.

ITEM	NEED OR DESIRE NOW?	NEED OR DESIRE IN PAST? (When?)	IF NEED, WHEN DID IT BECOME ONE?
Washing Machine			
iPod			
Refrigerator			
Television			
Car			
Rifle			
Computer			
Cell Phone			
Air Conditioning			

4. Why are there no "right" answers for the above?

5. Were any of the above technological advances needed 500 years ago? _____ If not, why are some of them needed today?