



# Unit 1:

## THE MEDIA AND THE MESSAGE IN TODAY'S GLOBALIZED WORLD



12th Grade



## BEFORE READING

HAVE YOU EVER HEARD THE WORD HOMELESSNESS? CAN YOU DEFINE WHAT IT MEANS?

The **definition** of **homelessness** means not having a home. You are **homeless** if you have nowhere to stay and are living on the streets, but you can be **homeless** even if you have a roof over your head.

# WHAT ARE THE REASONS WHY A PERSON CAN BE HOMELESS?



1. Consider the following words:

- ✗ Income
- ✗ unemployment
- ✗ catastrophe
- ✗ debt
- ✗ support



# LET'S READ SOME FACTS ABOUT HOMELESSNESS IN CHILE.

- ✗ Around 6,000 homeless live in Santiago, Chile.
- ✗ A significant cause of the high number of homeless individuals is because the minimum wage often does not cover housing costs.
- ✗ A Ministry for Social Development study found that 77% of the homeless population in Chile had jobs.
- ✗ Housing inequality is a major contributor to Chilean homelessness.






✘ Around 785 of the homeless are children. These “street children” live without access to proper food or education.



✘ A major contributor to child homelessness in Chile is familiar violence.

✘ The president, Sebastián Piñera, urges the Chilean citizens to help with the crisis.



✘ A priest founded housing shelters that form a network through Santiago. The network is called “Christ’s Home,” and offers “trade schools, rehabilitation centers, and other facilities to serve the poor”



# AFTER READING: ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

1. Where you aware of this situation in your country?
1. How do you think that this problem might be solved?



# Last Reflection:

*What do you think is the impact of experiencing homelessness on adults and children?*

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- Consider the following concepts:

- ✗ quality of life
- ✗ physical and mental health
- ✗ nutrition
- ✗ hygiene
- ✗ self-esteem
- ✗ education and school success.



- **Consider the following Expressions:**

**From my  
point of  
view**

**In my  
opinion**

**I think**

**I believe**

# HOMEWORK:

- WRITE A REFLECTION ABOUT THE QUESTION: WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE IMPACT OF EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS ON ADULTS AND CHILDREN?

- ✗ Use expressions of opinion (at least 2).
- ✗ Use the concepts seen in class (At least 3).
- ✗ Be careful with your spelling and grammar.

✗ Send it to: [cami.profesoradeingles@gmail.com](mailto:cami.profesoradeingles@gmail.com)

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