**Key Issue 3: Where Are Business Services Distributed?**

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1. Explain why business services are disproportionately concentrated in global cities.
2. Bullet major characteristics of global cities.
3. What functions do offshore centers provide, and explain each?
4. Where is a prominent example of an offshore center?
5. What are typical back-office functions?
6. Why have LDCs been able to attract back offices?
7. Define ***basic* *industry****:*
8. Define ***non-basic industry****:*
9. What is the economic base of a community?
10. Explain how a basic industry creates new types of jobs.
11. Complete the graphic below to illustrate the question above with regard to the cities of Cleveland and Baltimore.

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| Cleveland’s economic base during the industrial period… | Cleveland’s economic base in post-industrial society is… |
| Baltimore’s economic base during the industrial period… | Baltimore’s economic base in post-industrial society is… |

1. What did **Richard Florida’s** research deduce?