

Social Studies 7

Unit One: Introduction to Empowerment

Chapter Review

Note:

Students are encourage to review all material as part of an appropriate study schedule. The textbook, Changing Your World: Investigating Empowerment is the main source of information. All other materials are supplementary.

Terms to Know:

Empowerment	Authority	Power	Charter of Rights
Disempowerment	Age of Majority	Law	Human Rights
Nation	Independence	Informed	Home Children
Economics	Culture	Politics	Nation
Society			

Chapter Review - Sample Test Questions and jot notes:

- 1.) What does empowerment mean to you? (Discuss)
- 2.) Discuss what might happens when people abuse their rights?
 - people loss their rights
 - People loss privileges
 - removal from society (jail)
 - loss of respect and dignity from society
- 3.) Create a list of basic human rights around the world.
 - The right to belong to a nation
 - The right to life
 - The freedom to move around a country
 - The right not to be discriminated against because of age, race, gender, ...
- 4.) What is Canada's response to human rights?
 - The Constitution of Canada, "The Charter of Rights and Freedom"
 - Each province in Canada has its own set of human rights laws
- 5.) Distinguish between authority and power?
 - Authority is the right to make decisions
 - Power is the ability to exercise one's rights.
 - * *To have authority means to have a level of power*

- 6.) How does one become personally empowered?
- Learn all you can
 - Work
 - Volunteer
 - Know your rights and freedoms
 - Know where you go for help
 - Make friends
 - Be proud of you heritage
- 7.) Outline the various types of empowerment:
- Societal Empowerment
 - Cultural Empowerment
 - Political Empowerment
 - National Empowerment
 - Economic Empowerment
- 8.) Who are the “Home Children”? (15-20)
How were they disempowered?
How were they empowered?