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Socials 7: Chapter One Terms and Definitions

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Empowerment: having the ability to make choices and changes in your world.

Authority: the right to make a decision in a particular situation.

Legal Authority: when someone

Charter of Rights and Freedoms: a special section of Canada's constitution.

Constitution: is a set of rules that a government must follow.

Personal Empowerment: happens when you feel that you have control over your needs, opinions, feelings, & beliefs

Economics: this is the study of how people create wealth (money).

Politics: this is a general term used in showing how we organize ourselves to settle disagreements, and make decisions in our towns, provinces and country.

Culture: is a way of life that is made up from the everyday things and experiences such as language, food, clothing, customs and spiritual beliefs.

Society: this involves the people living around us and the way we work and play together.

Nation: is another word for Country.

Disempowerment: People feel they have very little control over their lives because they do not have the same choices.

Human Rights: These are rights that every person has the right to be EMPOWERED. (know about Amnesty International)

Convention of the Rights of the Child: (1990) this law gives Canadian children the right to grow up safely, the right to play, and the right to receive and education.

Home Children: (1860-1930) these children left England to find a better life and live in Canada. In England they were orphaned and many had good experiences, and many had horrible experiences.

Indentured: The home child worked and stayed with their family until they were 18 years old.

Economic empowerment : this type of empowerment comes from having enough wealth to take care of your needs.

Political empowerment: comes from having a say in how things are organized and how decisions are made.

Cultural Empowerment: Cultural empowerment comes from being free to practise your culture - no matter how large or small your group is.

Societal Empowerment: Societal empowerment comes from all members of society being treated equally and fairly.

National Empowerment: When a nation has the power to make its own decision this is national empowerment.

Quiz is **10 Multiple Choice** and there are **5 fill ins** about Legal Milestones.

Quiz: Date to be announced