

## Keep for Studying Purposes

### 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