Social Studies 7

***Economic Empowerment***

* Economic empowerment is understanding how people work to create wealth.
* People with less wealth may have fewer choices in life.
* People gain economic empowerment by finding out which jobs will be in demand and learning those skills.

***Political Empowerment***

* Political Empowerment is a general term for how we organize ourselves, settle disagreements and make decisions.
* Learning all the facts in a given situation can help you to become politically empowered.

***Cultural Empowerment***

* Cultural is a way of life.
* Language, food, clothing and spiritual beliefs make up cultural empowerment.
* Learning and staying active in your culture can help you become more empowered.
* Showing respect for all cultures and people can help create a fair society.

***Societal Empowerment***

* Society involves everything people do when they work, play and live together in a community.
* This type of empowerment comes from all members in society being treated equally and fairly.
* If something is seen as unfair, it is important that individuals speak up.

***National Empowerment***

* Nation is another word for country.
* National empowerment comes from a nation being able to make it’s own decisions. For example laws and natural resources.