Socials Grade 7
The Five Pieces of the Empowerment Puzzle

Instructions: Read pages 10 to 13 and fill in the blank with the word or phrase that best fits.

**Economic Empowerment**

- □ ____________ : the study of how people work to create wealth. It includes how we ____________, distribute and produces goods and ____________.

- □ In Canada, wealth is distributed through a system in which __________________________

- □ They use the money to ________________________________________________________.

- □ How can people gain economic empowerment? ____________________________________

- □ Economic empowerment comes from having enough ____________________________

**Political Empowerment**

- □ ____________ is the general term for all the things we do to organize ourselves,

- □ ____________, and make decisions in schools, communities and countries.

- □ What is political empowerment?

- □ To become politically empowered you need to learn as much as you can about the issues, think for

- □ yourself what you feel is the best decision and ________________________________
Cultural Empowerment

- Culture is _______________________. It is made of everyday things such as
  i) language
  ii) ______________
  iii) clothing
  iv) ______________

- Cultural empowerment comes from _______________________________-________ no matter how large or small your group is.

- How can a culture remain strong?
  __________________________________________________________
  __________________________________________________________

Societal Empowerment

- ______________ involves everything people do when they live, work, and play together in communities.

- What is societal empowerment?
  __________________________________________________________.

- There are many different groups within society. Sometimes one group will have more power than another (because they are wealthier or ________________________________). In order to have a fair society, it is important for people to use power wisely.

National Empowerment

- Nation is another word for ______________.

- There are many important decisions that nations need to be able to make without _______________________________. When a nation has the power to make its own decision this is ______________ empowerment.

- It must also be able to make its own laws and decide what to do with its resources.

- Also if there are ______________ in the world, a nation must decide whether or not they will become involved.