

Name: _____

Home Children Assignment

_____ The student is expected to identify groups that are empowered and disempowered in our society (local, national, global).

Complete the following assignment as a reflection of empowerment/disempowerment in relation to "Home Children".

1. Read the article entitled "Home Children" on pages 16-19 of your textbook.
2. As you read the article, write down any words that are new to you or that you find interesting in the chart below.

Words New To Me	Interesting Words

3. Use a dictionary to look up definitions of the words in the "New To Me" list. Include a short definition on looseleaf.

4. Complete the following questions using **COMPLETE SENTENCES** in the space provided.

A. Who had the authority and power in this situation? Was it an individual, an organization, or a national government? (It may have been more than one of these.)

B. How did they use their power? Describe the choices they made and the actions they took.

C. Was anyone disempowered by these actions? If so, who and how?

D. If you had been one of the people who had authority and power in that situation, would you have done something differently? Why or why not? If you would have made different decisions, explain what you would have done.



5. Create a "I Don't Understand" poem to reflect on your personal feelings about the story of the Home Children.

Format:

I don't understand

Why...

Why...

Why...

List the 3 things you do NOT understand about the topic of Home Children.

But most of all

Why...

Why

Why...

Name the 3 things you do NOT understand most of all.

What I understand most is

Why...

Why...

Why...

Examples of things you DO understand about the lives of Home Children.

Your poem should be on a 8.5X11 piece of paper, colored and include a border to frame it. Don't forget a creative title!

EXAMPLE:

I Don't Understand...

I don't understand

Why there are people starving in a world of plenty

Why we can't work together to stop war

Why people don't believe in a higher power

But most of all

Why people are prejudiced

Why people have to die because of their beliefs

Why people don't always try their best

What I understand most is

Why there is love in the world

Why a baby's smile can light up your life

Why without hope we have nothing