## **Social Studies 11**

## **Unit 12 Worksheet**

**Directions:** Be sure to complete all of the readings and assigned questions. Be aware that the unit test

questions will refer not only to concepts covered in the worksheets, but also to readings

from your textbook.

## **Questions:**

Answer each question as completely as you can.

1. Human rights: The term means different things to different people. What do you think human rights means?

- 2. What is the significance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights?
- 3. Name several incidences of ill treatment of minorities in Canada.

4. What fundamental freedoms does Section 2 of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms protect?

5. Section 15 of the Charter prohibits discrimination against individuals. What categories of discrimination are prohibited?

6.	What is the importance of the "notwithstanding clause" (Section 33 of the Charter)?
7.	In a well-written paragraph explain the diagram (Figure 12-9) on page 304 of your textbook. What categories of complaint does the B.C. Human Rights Code cover?
8.	How did the Charter of Rights and Freedoms help Jeannette Lavell in her case against the Canadian Government?
9.	What is gender equity?
10.	Based on the table (Figure 12-13) on page 307, has gender equity been achieved?
11.	What is the Convention on the Rights of the Child?
12.	What is the role of the Canadian Coalition for the Rights of the Child?
13.	What is LICO, and what does it measure?