Power and Participation Answer Key

**Step 2:** Writethe definition of *human trafficking* from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security video here:

Human trafficking is modern-day slavery: the illegal exploitation of a person through force, fraud, or coercion. It occurs in every part of the world (including the United States), with victims of any age, race, or gender. The common characteristic is being vulnerable to exploitation (*taking advantage of another’s desperateness for personal, financial gain*), making it a violation of human rights.

Although answers and explanations may vary, generally, the use of *force* (violence and threats) aligns with power from authority; the use of *coercion* (manipulation and promises of love) aligns with power from influence; and the use of *fraud* (luring victims with false promises) aligns with power from action.

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| Sources and Uses of Power | | | |
| Step | Power from Authority | Power from Influence | Power from Action |
| Step 1  Define in your own words | Power to direct and command *(dictate, tell, demand, mandate, decree, instruct, order)* others because of one’s official position, role, or rank, which grants that authority | Power to influence *(impact, guide, sway, pressure, manipulate)* others’ attitudes *(thoughts, feelings, views, mindset)* and decisions *(choices, behaviors, actions)* because of the relationship *(connection, bond, rapport)* | Power to take the initiative *(leadership, resourcefulness, being proactive)* to make things happen *(cause, create, begin, trigger, produce, result in, effect)* or inspire *(motivate, encourage, rouse, instigate, move, rouse, provoke, impel)* people with your actions |
| Step 3  Used for Bad | Especially when traffickers use FORCE:   * violence, intimidation, or threats to force victims to comply * threatens to harm victim or family, threatens to expose or shame victim, threatens to report to police or immigration * The perpetrator, who uses, obtains, or purchases the trafficked victim, is using his or her position of “privilege” and economic power of authority. | Especially when traffickers use COERCION:   * manipulation, emotional abuse, promises of love and affection to lure victims (especially evident in sex trafficking) | Especially when traffickers use FRAUD:   * promising false opportunities for a better  life (such as steady employment and education) * requiring victims to work long hours and garnishing salary to pay off a never-ending “debt” * hiding or destroying important documents * inducing drug addiction * isolating victims: keeping them confined, accompanying them to public places |

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| Step 4  Used for Good | When school administration, faculty, staff, and law enforcement use their roles to RECOGNIZE and REPORT suspected human trafficking to authorities:   * Cibolo school administrator’s persistence saves a student * also includes efforts to change laws to prohibit “perpetrator access” | Efforts to educate people  on the topic and help others RECOGNIZE AND REPORT suspected human trafficking  to authorities:   * teens in San Antonio discuss with a counselor the use of smartphones, what limits (if any) parents might have on usage, and trafficker tactics * also includes every organization’s efforts at  raising awareness | When ordinary citizens RECOGNIZE AND REPORT suspected human trafficking to authorities:   * neighbors report unusual activity on their cul-de-sac * survivor of trafficking in Dallas tells of being saved by the friendship of a caring neighbor * also includes all efforts to serve the needs of victims to escape and recover |
| Step 5  Virtues, Grace, Self-Emptying | **Prudence:** To RECOGNIZE, to know what to say, how to say it, and who to say it to  **Justice:** To be committed to doing what is right even when the victim said not to bother  **Fortitude:** To REPORT, to be persistent  **Hope:** To COOPERATE with God’s grace  **Love:** To have concern for the victim’s well-being  **Self-emptying:** To HAVE MORE CONCERN about the victim than about her or his own interest | **Prudence:** To RECOGNIZE what is happening; to explain to others how to recognize  **Justice:** To be committed to raising awareness  **Fortitude:** To be willing to discuss and learn how to REPORT, to bravely discuss the issue of internet stalkers and revealing the ways to hide “forbidden” interaction  **Hope:** To COOPERATE with God’s grace to educate and raise awareness  **Love:** To HAVE CONCERN for the victim’s well-being  **Self-emptying:** To be more concerned about being safe than what others may think | **Prudenc**e**:** To RECOGNIZE, to see what’s happening,  to realize something is inappropriate, and to contact authorities (*instead of trying to confront the neighbor)*  **Justice:** To be committed to doing what is right; to research vehicle traffic  **Fortitude:** To REPORT it  to authorities  **Hope:** To COOPERATE with God’s grace to act on the instinctive feeling that something isn’t right  **Love:** To HAVE CONCERN for the well-being of neighborhood and for the victims that were advertised |