empower - history 6th

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Objectives:
1. Students will identify someone in history who empowered others
2. Students will summarize this person's accomplishments

Common Core Standards:
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.6.2
  Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.

- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.6.2.B
  Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.

Materials:
1. *Book, short story, or information about historical figures who empowered others*
2. *Paper for students to draw/write*

Motivation: (5 min.)
Remind students that we are discussing the word empower and that there are many people who empower others. Ask the students if any of them can think of examples of people who empowered others throughout history. Explain that they will be listening to a story or given information about a person like that.

Development: (20 min.)
Provide students with a list of people who empowered others in history and/or read a book or short story about a person who empowered others. The list below is an example. Then have the students pick a person in history who empowered others and draw a picture/write about what the person did and how it empowered others.

List:
President, Politician, Athlete, Musician, Actor/Actress

Closure: (20 min.)
Allow students to share and display their work.