

Subject: Civic Education

Class: JSS1

Term: First Term

Week 6

Topic: National Values II (Cooperation)

Lesson Objectives:

By the end of this lesson, students should be able to:

1. Define the meaning of **cooperation**.
 2. List the **attributes** of cooperation.
 3. Explain each of the attributes of cooperation.
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1. Meaning of Cooperation

Cooperation means **working together with others** to achieve a **common goal** or **complete a task**.

It involves mutual **understanding**, **support**, and **willingness** to contribute to a group or team.

It is a key value that helps people live, work, and grow peacefully in a society.

Simple Examples of Cooperation:

- Students cleaning the school compound together.
 - Group of people helping a neighbor build a house.
 - Friends working on a class project together.
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2. Attributes of Cooperation

The major attributes (qualities or characteristics) of cooperation include:

1. **Teamwork**

2. **Tolerance**
 3. **Sharing**
 4. **Patience**
 5. **Support for others**
 6. **Effective communication**
 7. **Unity of purpose**
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3. Explanation of the Attributes of Cooperation

Attribute	Explanation
Teamwork	Working together as a group to achieve a goal. No one works alone. Everyone contributes.
Tolerance	Accepting and respecting people with different views or ways of doing things.
Sharing	Giving or using resources, time, or knowledge with others without selfishness.
Patience	Being calm while waiting or working with others, especially when progress is slow.
Support for Others	Helping others achieve success by offering your time, ideas, or encouragement.
Effective Communication	Clearly sharing ideas, feelings, or feedback to avoid misunderstandings.
Unity of Purpose	Having the same goal and working together to achieve it without division.

Importance of Cooperation in the Society:

- Encourages peace and unity.
- Promotes teamwork and problem-solving.

- Reduces conflict and selfishness.
- Helps achieve bigger results faster.
- Builds stronger friendships and communities.