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Class:

Date:

Activity 1.2B: Historical Leader Report

Materials Needed

- Internet access
- Note cards, paper, pen

Instructions

You will have the opportunity to select someone from history whom you consider a leader. What makes that person a leader? You will search for that person to identify their personal leadership traits and look for insight into their life experiences that led them to become a leader. After conducting the research, you will be responsible for developing a short presentation that will share the information you gather with the rest of the class.

Leader you have selected

Answer:

1. List the top five leadership characteristics you feel this leader displayed. Refer to the list of leadership traits below. Share evidence of how your leader demonstrated each of the five characteristics.

Answer:

Good Character Traits

Adaptable

Appreciative

Attentive

Civic-minded

Compassionate

Courageous

Creative

Ethical

Globally aware

Growth-minded

Honest

Humble

Innovative

Integrity-driven

Intuitive

Principled

Responsible

Resilient

Self-disciplined

Service-oriented

Trustworthy

Understanding

2. Leadership Characteristic

Answer:

Evidence

Answer:

3. Leadership Characteristic

Answer:

Evidence

Answer:

4. Leadership Characteristic

Answer:

Evidence

Answer:

5. Leadership Characteristic

Answer:

Evidence

Answer:

6. Leadership Characteristic

Answer:

Evidence

Answer:

7. Find information about your leader's life (background, childhood, experiences). What are the factors that you think might have led to their development of the characteristics you listed?

Answer:

8. List at least three things this leader was able to accomplish because of his or her leadership characteristics.

Answer:

9. Can you think of anything this person could have strengthened to become a better leader?

Answer:

10. Why did this person appeal to you as a historical leader? Share at least one similarity and one difference you have with this person related to your leadership skills.

Answer:

11. What type of leadership (see textbook pages 49–50) did this leader fall into? How do you know if that was their preferred leadership type?

Answer:

12. What can this person teach us about being a good leader? What lessons can we take from this person and translate into situations we face today?

Answer:

13. Use the information you collected about your leader to create your presentation. Presentations should share the information learned through your research during class. Be prepared to answer questions from the class about your leader.

Answer: