**Leadership Research Project**

What are the qualities of a good leader?:

What does society expect from its leaders?

Do we judge whether our leader’s actions are/were moral?

Are great leaders born, or are they a product of their times?

Your Assignment

You are going to research a great leader in world history and dissect his leadership style, qualities, and both his successes and failures. You are going to be the “Speaker for the Dead” for this particular leader by telling the honest truth about this person while also explaining why they were a successful leader-whether that was a good leader or a bad leader.

Steps:

1. Pick a leader
2. Research the leader by keeping notes and answering the research questions provided.
3. Create a presentation that you will give in front of the class explaining this man: his life, why he was a good leader, how he was a good leader, and how he changed the world.

See the attached sheets for steps and rubric to help you complete this project properly.

Research Questions:

1. Biography:
   1. **Birthdate and place**
   2. **Family Members**
   3. **Childhood and School Life**
   4. **Hobbies, Interests, and Activities**
   5. **Anecdotes**
   6. **Career**
   7. **Reason for Fame**
   8. **Later Life/Old Age**
   9. **Death**
2. Leadership Styles
   1. **How did they transform society**
   2. **What leadership qualities did they have?**
   3. **What did society expect from them and**
   4. **How did they give society what it wanted or / what it didn’t want**
   5. **How did they get others to follow them?**

How did your leader go beyond what others said was right or possible so that the world or society could realize greater possibilities?

Leaders:

1. Adolf Hitler
2. Martin Luther King Jr.
3. Eleanor Roosevelt
4. Socrates
5. Abraham Lincoln
6. Fredrick Douglas
7. Harriet Tubman
8. Martin Luther
9. Ronald Regan
10. John F Kennedy
11. Mohandas Gandhi
12. Albert Einstein
13. Mao Zedong
14. Mother Teresa
15. Henry Ford
16. Thomas Jefferson
17. Malcolm X
18. Alexander the Great
19. Julius Caeser
20. George Washington
21. Napoleon Bonaparte
22. Winston Churchill
23. Genghis Khan
24. Nelson Mandela
25. Augustus Caesar
26. Charlemagne
27. Elizabeth 1 of England
28. Constantine I
29. Franklin Delano Roosevelt
30. Vladimir Lenin
31. Catherine the Great

Want more Ideas?

<http://www.ranker.com/crowdranked-list/the-most-important-leaders-in-world-history>