

Leadership 101 Final Project

Inspiring Leaders Partner Project

1) The purpose of this project is for you to research an “off the beaten path” individual leader you would like to know more about. You should share a common interest with this leader. **GET YOUR CHOICE FOR A LEADER APPROVED BY ME!** You will be randomly paired with a class member and you will share your presentation time together. Most of the other aspects of the project will be conducted individually. Think about the commonalities and differences between your leader and your partner’s.

2) Research your leader. Use the internet and any other credible resources you can find. **YOU MUST CITE YOUR SOURCES IN MLA FORMAT.** Credit will not be given without proper citations. You may use Easybib to help you.

3) Fill out the attached graphic organizer with the **following 5 required** topics. You will be turning in the graphic organizer in for points. Some leader may not have information in all categories, fill out as much as you can.

#1 - Childhood, family life, education, initial inspiration

#2 – Greatest challenges this leader faced, greatest successes, personal habits, hobbies, interests, like, fun facts!

#3 – Adulthood, important events in their life, Death (if applicable)

#4 – Why is this person famous? What are their main accomplishments? How have they made a positive impact in the world? Have they helped others?

#5 – Reaction: How do you feel about this person? Why are they admirable? Why are they considered a leader? Why did you pick this person? Does this person inspire you? (This is the whole reason why you are picking to use this person as your leader!)

YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO ANSWER ALL OF THESE or YOUR PERSON

MAY HAVE MUCH MORE INFORMATION

4) Transfer the information into an appropriate format and create a Google Slides presentation, PowerPoint or Prezi with your researched information. A minimum of 12 slides are required per leader – divide the information from the topics above into your slides. Do not forget an opening slide and a source citation slide. You will use the presentation to present in class. You will be presenting with your partner so you can divide who speaks and how to organize your slides. You both want to take an equal role in this presentation.

5) Find 2-3 famous quotes or concepts by each leader that connect to leadership or that you feel are powerful. Place these within your slides. Be able to speak to why you chose the quotes/concepts you did.

6) Find at least 7 pictures of each leader in your presentation and place them within you slides.

7) Prepare to share your presentation with the class. Practice, practice and practice again with your partner. All presentations should be 6-8 minutes (10 max) between you and your partner. **Know your information so you are not reading from your notes for the presentation.**

8) Collaborate with your partner about your leaders; discuss similarities and their differences. Do you personally have any connections to their stories or journey? If so, share that!

9) Write a 1-2 page paper comparing and contrasting your leaders. This will be the final component of your final project. Each person will be writing their own paper.

10) During your presentation, feel free to bring cookies, fruit, brownies or other treats to share. (OPTIONAL) Props during your presentation are encouraged!

Grading Scale

50 points – presentation and speech in class

- Time limit, speaking skills, knowledge of information vs reading off slides, class engagement, completing all components

10 points – Citation sheet or slide

20 points – 7 pictures (minimum) of your leader embedded in your presentation

20 points – Graphic organizer you took notes in

25 points – Powerpoint/Prezi/Google Sheets

- 10 points for neatness
- 5 points for visually appealing
- 10 points for overall effort, creativity, knowledge, etc

25 points – Comparison Paper

Total Points Possible = 150!

Score / 150

Student name:

Partner's name:

My leader:

My partner's leader:

Our presentation date:

Name:

Inspiring Leaders Partner Project – **YOU WILL BE TURNING THIS PAPER!**

Topics	Details
Childhood, family life, education, inspiration	
Greatest challenges this leader faced, greatest success(es), personal habits, hobbies, interests, likes, etc. Add Fun Facts here!	
Adulthood, important events in their life, death	

<p>Why is this person famous, accomplishments, how have they made a positive impact in the world? Do they work with charities? Have they helped others? Other interesting/key information?</p>	
<p>Reaction....how do you feel about this person, what is admirable? Why are they considered a leader?</p> <p>WHY DID YOU PICK THIS PERSON?</p>	

Two or three quotes by them or about them:

Why did you pick these quotes? _____