

Leadership Mini-Unit

What makes a great leader? Why are some leaders good but not great? Can you be a great leader but still do horrible things?

These are some questions all people should think about because good leaders - whether they be on sports teams or in our government - are essential to your happiness. In this unit, we are going to look at Napoleon's rule of France in the early 1800s. You are also going to research a leader from another country.

The big question you are answering is: What is a great leader?

SCHEDULE:

Day 1:

Goal:

- **Understand the major events of Napoleon's life**

Class Tasks:

- Read about Napoleon and take notes

Homework:

- None

Day 2:

Goal:

- **Understand specific aspects of Napoleon's reign**
- **Analyze primary documents**
- **Collaborate with classmates**

Class Tasks:

- Review notes from the reading on Napoleon
- Analyze primary documents as a group

Homework:

- Complete analysis of primary documents
- Select 3 leaders that interest you from the list provided

Day 3:

Goal:

- **Successfully locate information on your chosen leader**

Class tasks:

- Choose a leader to research
- Research your leader and record the information in your research packet

Homework:

- Complete research (if necessary)
- Prepare for leadership discussion by brainstorming leadership characteristics and

examples

Day 4:

Goal:

- **Successfully participate in a discussion on leadership**

Class tasks:

- Class discussion on leadership

Homework:

- Complete any unfinished research

Day 5:

Goal:

- **Understand the format for the leadership paper**
- **Outline your paper on leadership**

Class tasks:

- Review the paper format
- Create an outline for the paper
- Begin 1st draft of paper

Homework:

- Work on paper

Final draft of paper due: November 24th