

What Makes an Effective Leader?

1. Describe an ideal leader. What qualities or traits does he / she have? How does he / she behave? What is notable about the best, most effective leaders?
2. List 2-3 people who you have seen lead effectively. Write about one of them- what makes this person a strong leader? Explain, with examples / evidence.
3. Have you ever witnessed a person who has been selected to lead or become a leader change as a result of his / her newfound power and authority? Explain / describe.
4. As people 'ladder climb' and gain more power and authority, do they change? Explain.
5. Do you believe that leaders are more effective if they are mostly rational, mostly emotional, or a combination of the above? Why?