

Presidents on Leadership

We expect the president of a country to know how to be a good leader. Try to match each of these quotes about leadership with the president who said it. Since this is difficult, we have given you a clue. The number after a quote will tell you where that president falls when listing U.S. presidents in chronological order.

- _____ 1. You don't lead by hitting people over the head—that's assault, not leadership. (34)
- _____ 2. If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader. (6)
- _____ 3. People ask the difference between a leader and a boss. The leader leads, and the boss drives. (26)
- _____ 4. It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit. (33)
- _____ 5. Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power. (16)
- _____ 6. Whenever you do a thing, act as if all the world were watching. (3)
- _____ 7. The greatest leader is not necessarily the one who does the greatest things. He is the one that gets the people to do the greatest things. (40)
- _____ 8. Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other. (35)
- _____ 9. If you treat people right they will treat you right . . . ninety percent of the time. (32)
- _____ 10. There is nothing more corrupting, nothing more destructive of the noblest and finest feelings of our nature, than the exercise of unlimited power. (9)

- a. John Quincy Adams
- b. Dwight D. Eisenhower
- c. William Henry Harrison
- d. Thomas Jefferson
- e. John F. Kennedy
- f. Abraham Lincoln
- g. Ronald Reagan
- h. Franklin Delano Roosevelt
- i. Theodore Roosevelt
- j. Harry S. Truman