



Abraham Lincoln

**STUDIOUS** - Lincoln had little formal education, but was committed to lifelong learning. He read and studied in his free time. Great leaders are always learning, whether it be from books, people, or their own mistakes.



Leo Fender

**IMAGINATIVE** - Leaders have imagination and a vision of their goals, ideas, and the future. They seek to bring change to the world. As Einstein famously said, "Imagination is more important than knowledge."

**DOER** - Leaders do not sit around and wait for things to happen; they go out and make it happen. After inventing the electric guitar, Fender spent everyday making his visions a reality and revolutionized the music industry in the process.



Mahatma Gandhi

**COURAGEOUS** - Successful people are not afraid of the unknown. Leading others towards change requires bravery and taking chances. Mother Teresa left her home, family, and possessions to provide help and aid to those without.

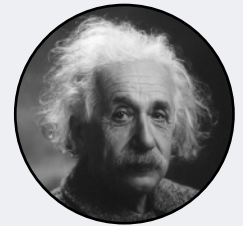
**PERSISTENT** - Gandhi encountered opposition as he led the independence movement in India. He did not give up when he was beaten and hope seemed lost. Leaders persevere through adversity and are better for it.



Martin Luther King, Jr

**HUMBLE** - Maintaining humility helps a leader to continue treating everyone with compassion and expressing gratitude to those who have contributed to success. Washington was able to remain humble during his career and presidency, which helped him in interactions with all he encountered.

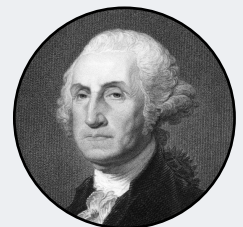
**INSPIRING** - Leaders inspire those around them. They bring hope for their followers of better days to come. Dr. King knew there was a better world than the one he lived in, and he inspired others to believe and fight for the same.



Albert Einstein



Mother Teresa



George Washington

The world has seen many great leaders from innovators like Thomas Edison and Albert Einstein to business professionals like Walt Disney and Oprah Winfrey. Leaders tend to have similar characteristics that help them to effectively lead and inspire others. Developing some of these traits can help you to become a better leader. ©2019 Core IQ. All rights reserved.