

10 Characteristics of Good Leadership

A topic that the current year 12's really enjoyed earlier this year and sunk their teeth into was leadership and the characteristics that they display.

Not so long ago we were celebrating VE Day.

Taken from a website: 'Around the world, nations celebrate VE Day as a defeat of Nazi Germany. But in Germany, VE Day is both a day to remember victims of fascism and a moment to celebrate freedom from fascism.'

We have also seen on the news the riots around the world supporting the Black Lives Matter campaign, and the defacing of some war memorials.

Throughout the pandemic, Donald Trump, Boris Johnson and other world leaders have been under constant scrutiny for their leadership during this time.

Apply each of the Characteristics of a good leader to Adolf Hitler or another world leader.

Discuss (positives and negatives) how they have shown these characteristics during their time as a leader. Whether you look at Hitler or not I suggest you research the 1936 Olympics, with particular reference to Jesse Owens (this links in with the Sport and Society topic area of the course).

An example would be:

Boris Johnson has shown that being prepared is an important leadership quality during recent months. He has ensured that through the building of Nightingale hospitals across the country the NHS has not exceeded capacity during the pandemic. It could be argued that if he had been more prepared from the beginning, attending Cobra meetings from the start or starting lock-down earlier we may not have needed the Nightingale hospitals.

You can then do the same, for your current coach, a premiership manager (Jurgen Klopp), Tracey Neville or anybody else related to sport (e.g. Captain, Senior Player).

School official sorry for calling Hitler a 'good leader'

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MADISON, N.J. (AP) — A New Jersey sports official is apologizing for telling student athletes that Adolf Hitler was a "good leader" with "bad moral character and intentions."

Nutley High School athletic director Joe Piro made the remark while addressing Madison High School students Saturday during an assembly aimed at promoting positive leadership.

Piro tells NJ.com he was trying to make a point that "a leader could have strong leadership skills that influence people in a negative way." He says he understands "Hitler was an evil man who used his skills in a horrific manner."

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