



QUINCY THE QUAIL SAYS BE A GOOD LEADER



"Leadership is a choice, not a position."
-Stephen Covey

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Quincy the Quail
Leads His Family
on an Adventure



LESSON PLAN

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SUBJECT: Leadership

LESSON OBJECTIVES

- Read a story about Quincy the Quail as a leader
- Explain the characteristics of a leader
- Solve puzzles about leaders and leadership
- Write a story about being a leader

LESSON STANDARDS

- SP2 There are multiple points of view about events and issues.
- C2 Citizens have individual rights, roles, and responsibilities.
- SEL Self-Management
- SEL Responsible Decision-Making
- SEL Relationship Skills

LESSON STEPS

MOTIVATION

Ask students to name people they think are leaders
Ask students why they think these people are good leaders

DEVELOPMENT

Read *Quincy the Quail Leads His Family on an Adventure*
Match leadership characteristics with ways Quincy demonstrates being a leader
Solve puzzles about leadership
Read quotes by famous leaders
Write about being a leader

EXTENSIONS

Read two other books written about Quincy the Quail as found on www.RennerWrites.com/books
Write down ways Quincy demonstrates leadership in these two books

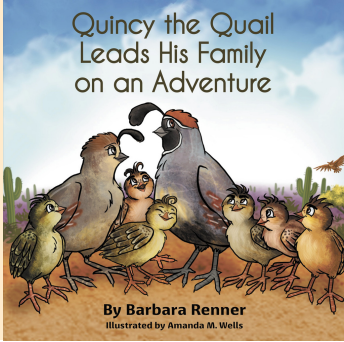
RESOURCES

Quincy the Quail Leads His Family on an Adventure, written by Barbara Renner, illustrated by Amanda M. Wells
www.teacherspayteachers.com/store/Counselor-On-The-Go

ASSESSMENT

WRITING

Using what you learned about the characteristics of a leader, write a story about a time you were a leader.



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GRADES 2-4

SUBJECT: Leadership

CONTEXT

This lesson is appropriate for grades 2 - 4, but can be modified to accommodate the students' level of ability.

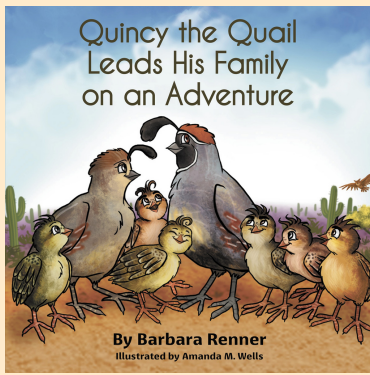
Use the picture book, *Quincy the Quail Leads His Family on an Adventure*, to introduce a Civics lesson about citizens having individual rights, roles, and responsibilities.

Students work in groups to solve puzzles around the topic of leadership. When a puzzle is solved, they earn stickers.

Students write their own quote about leadership and about a time they demonstrated being a leader.

ACTIVITIES AND WORKSHEETS

- Puzzle One: Matching
 - Match the characteristics of leadership with the actions of Quincy the Quail
- Puzzle Two: Word Search
 - Circle words that describe a leader
- Puzzle Three: True/False Statements
 - Decide whether statements about leaders are True or False
- Worksheet: Quotes from Famous Leaders
 - Write a quote using words that describe being a leader
- Assessment: Write a story about a time when you were a leader



PUZZLE ONE

CHARACTERISTICS OF A LEADER

Read *Quincy the Quail Leads His Family on an Adventure*. Discuss how Quincy demonstrates leadership by matching Quincy's actions on the left with the leadership characteristics on the right.

Quincy tells his family to follow him so they can find seed pods for breakfast.

Quincy leads his family on a hunt for food every day.

Quincy shows his family how to jump across a Palo Verde branch.

Quincy doesn't get upset when he falls into a bush.

Quincy doesn't let a big saguaro cactus get in their way on their hunt for food.

Quincy knows a shortcut home when he sees a storm coming.

Quincy tells his chicks to not jump over the moving water.

Quincy tells Mr. Owl to pick him up by his topknot rescue him from the water.

Quincy thanks Mr. Owl for picking him up out of the water.

Quincy tells his chicks they'll go on another adventure tomorrow.

Hard Worker

Encouraging

Positive

Helpful

Trustworthy

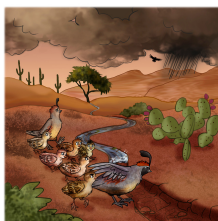
Creative

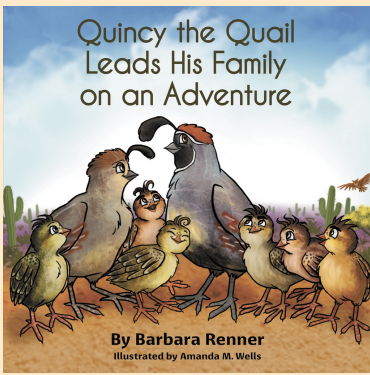
Kind

Reliable

Determined

Fair





CHARACTERISTICS OF A LEADER

SOLUTION



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Name: _____

PUZZLE TWO

Characteristics of a Leader

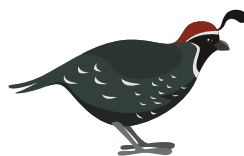
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V	H	E	L	P	F	U	L	R	L	D	F
E	D	E	T	E	R	M	I	N	E	D	E

Find the following words in the puzzle.
Words are hidden → and ↓.

CREATIVE
DETERMINED
ENCOURAGING
FAIR

HARDWORKER
HELPFUL
KIND
POSITIVE

RELIABLE
TRUSTWORTHY



SOLUTION

Characteristics of a Leader

C . K I N D . F A I R .
R H A R D W O R K E R .
E N C O U R A G I N G .
A . . P O S I T I V E .
T R U S T W O R T H Y .
I . . R E L I A B L E .
V H E L P F U L
E D E T E R M I N E D .

Word directions and start points are formatted: (Direction, X, Y)

CREATIVE (S,1,1)

DETERMINED (E,2,8)

ENCOURAGING (E,1,3)

FAIR (E,8,1)

HARDWORKER (E,2,2)

HELPFUL (E,2,7)

KIND (E,3,1)

POSITIVE (E,4,4)

RELIABLE (E,4,6)

TRUSTWORTHY (E,1,5)





PUZZLE THREE

TRUE OR FALSE



The following statements are either TRUE or FALSE about leaders.

Write TRUE on the line if the statement is true.

Write FALSE on the line if the statement is false.

Listens to everyone's ideas

Makes fun of others

Should always speak first

Needs to be right

Solves problems in fair ways

Has the best ideas of the group

Uses kind words to and about others

Makes all the decisions and choices

Looks for the good in others

Does their best all the time

Should get their way in a disagreement

Encourages others to succeed

Is the most important person in the group

Includes others

Acts reliable and trustworthy

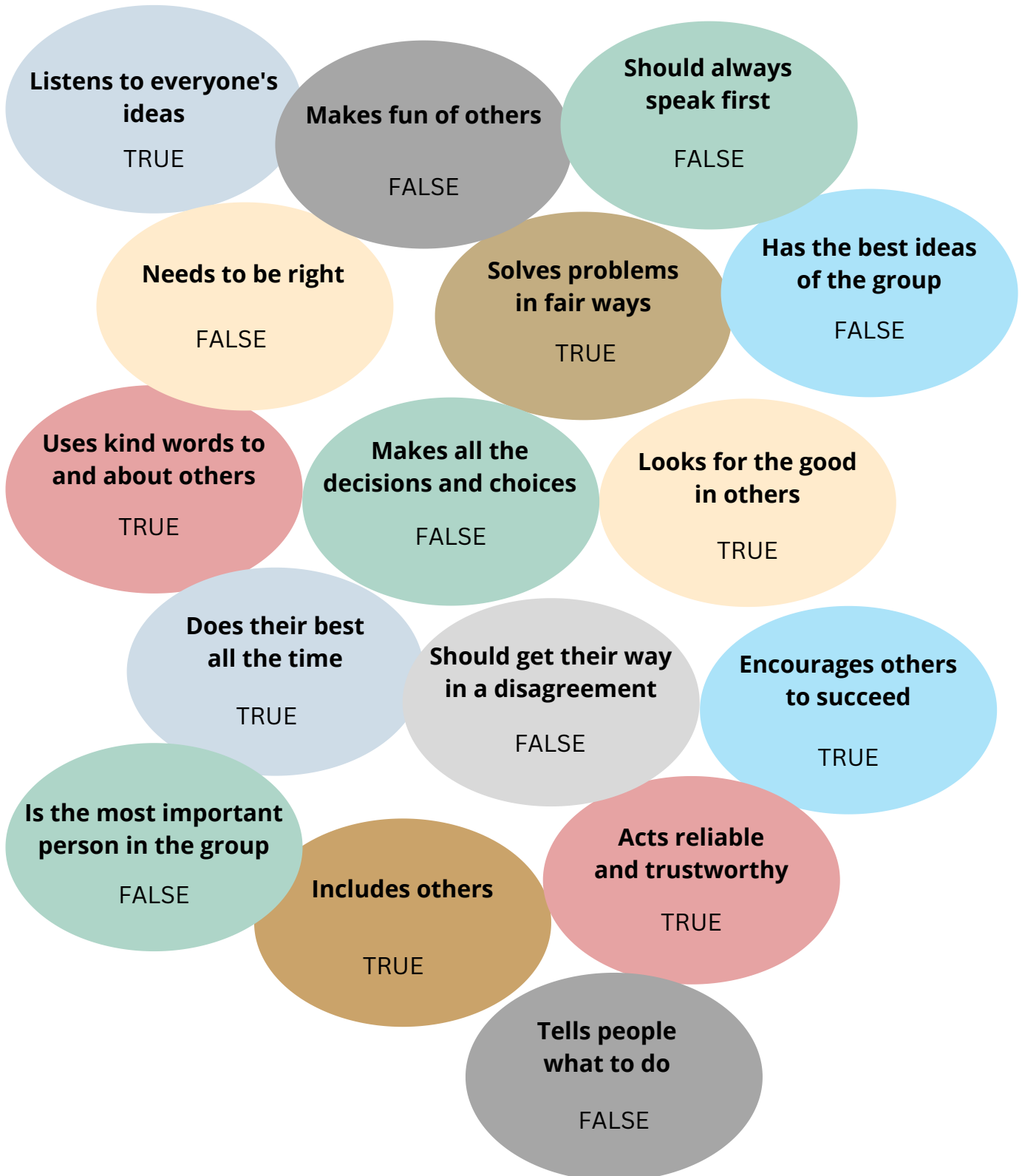
Tells people what to do



PUZZLE THREE

TRUE OR FALSE

SOLUTION



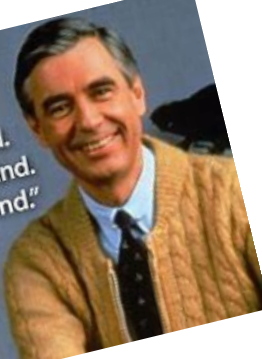


QUOTES BY FAMOUS LEADERS




Read the following quotes by famous leaders.

Write your own quote using one or more characteristic of a leader.




"There are three ways to ultimate success:
The first way is to be kind.
The second way is to be kind.
The third way is to be kind."
— Mr. Rogers



A good leader inspires people to have confidence in the leader, a great leader inspires people to have confidence in themselves.
— Eleanor Roosevelt —



A leader sees greatness in other people. He nor she can be much of a leader if all she sees is herself.
— Maya Angelou —



"Leaders don't create followers, they create more leaders."
— Tom Peters



"Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other."
— John F. Kennedy, 35th President of the United States
Read more at: edLightHouse.com/Blog

MY QUOTE ABOUT LEADERSHIP:



ASSESSMENT



Write a story about a time you were a leader.
Use at least four words you learned about the characteristics of a leader.

