

## Leadership Assessment L6A "Historical Leadership Profiles"

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### Section A1: *Nelson Mandela*

1. What country did Nelson Mandela become the president of?

- a. South Africa
- b. Tanzania
- c. South America
- d. Morocco

2. Which of the following awards did Nelson Mandela receive?

- a. Medal of Honor
- b. Pulitzer Prize
- c. Nobel Prize for Literature
- d. Nobel Peace Prize

3. Did Nelson Mandela die in prison?

- a. Yes
- b. No

4. What civil rights activist was Nelson Mandela inspired by?

- a. Mother Teresa
- b. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- c. Gandhi
- d. Hitler

5. How long did Nelson Mandela spend in prison?

- a. 5 years
- b. 12 years
- c. 27 years
- d. 52 years

Section A2: *Martin Luther King, Jr.*

1. What job did Martin Luther King Jr have before becoming a civil rights activist?
  - a. Baptist preacher
  - b. Catholic priest
  - c. Truck driver
  - d. Congressman
2. T / F Martin Luther King, Jr. changed his name from Michael.
3. T / F Martin Luther King, Jr. was famous because he refused to move to the back of a public bus.
4. What famous speech did Martin Luther King, Jr. make in 1963?
  - a. "We Shall Overcome"
  - b. "Stand Up for Freedom"
  - c. "I have a Dream"
  - d. "Black Lives Matter"
5. T / F Martin Luther King, Jr. did not advocate nonviolence in civil protest.

Section A3: *Abraham Lincoln*

1. T / F Abraham Lincoln was elected to two terms as President of the United States.
2. Where was Abraham Lincoln born?
  - a. Nebraska
  - b. Illinois
  - c. Kentucky
  - d. California
3. T / F Abraham Lincoln entered politics fairly early in his life.
4. Which of the following is true?
  - a. Lincoln supported slavery but didn't own slaves
  - b. Lincoln was not a very good public speaker
  - c. Lincoln was not personally involved in the running of the Civil War.
  - d. Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation in 1862.
5. T / F Lincoln came out against the war in Mexico (Mexican War).

Section A4: *Lee Huan Yew*

1. Which country was Lee Kuan Yew the Prime Minister of?
  - a. China
  - b. Vietnam
  - c. Singapore
  - d. Nepal
2. T / F Lee Kuan Yew was known as an autocratic leader.
3. How long did Lee Kuan Yew serve as Prime Minister?
  - a. 8 years
  - b. 15 years
  - c. 21 years
  - d. Over 30 years
4. T / F Lee Kuan Yew was singularly responsible for the meteoric rise of his country within the world.
5. T / F Lee Kuan Yew was a good student who studied in England before returning home to his country to work as a lawyer.

Section A5: *George Washington*

1. T / F George Washington served as a militia officer for the British Army.
2. What job helped George Washington later in life as a leader in the American Revolution?
  - a. Surveyor
  - b. Tree trimmer
  - c. Boat pilot
  - d. Farmer
3. T / F Washington was known as an excellent soldier and military leader.
4. Which of the following is true?
  - a. Washington was reluctant to become President after the Revolutionary War.
  - b. Washington crossed the Delaware River to attack a British Army unit.
  - c. Washington served the Continental Congress as an aide to Sam Adams.
  - d. Washington was a poor man until he became President.
5. T / F Washington wanted a third term as President, but the Constitution limited him to two terms.

Section A6: *Eleanor Roosevelt*

1. T / F Eleanor Roosevelt was married to President Theodore Roosevelt.

2. During World War II, Eleanor Roosevelt did which of the following?
  - a. Spent most of her time hosting gatherings at the White House
  - b. Evacuated to Virginia because the White House was threatened in the war
  - c. Wrote a regularly published newspaper column
  - d. Served as her husband's Vice President, the only wife ever to do so
3. T / F Eleanor Roosevelt attended meetings and gave speeches, often representing the President, because her husband was often ill and couldn't travel much.
4. Which of the following is true?
  - a. Eleanor Roosevelt and her husband had a happy, successful marriage
  - b. Eleanor Roosevelt suffered from polio
  - c. Eleanor Roosevelt's mother-in-law was thrilled about Eleanor's marriage to her son
  - d. Eleanor Roosevelt supported labor unions, women's' rights, and civil rights
5. T / F Eleanor Roosevelt authored two books and many newspaper columns.

Section A7: *Napoleon Bonaparte*

1. T / F Napoleon Bonaparte was born in Italy, but grew up in France.
2. Which of the following military campaigns did Napoleon lead?
  - a. Invasion of Germany
  - b. Invasion of Russia
  - c. Invasion of England
  - d. Invasion of Elba
3. T / F Napoleon was exiled to an island not once, but twice.
4. T / F Napoleon won against the British and Prussian Armies at the Battle of Waterloo.
5. Which of the following is true (select all that apply)?
  - a. Napoleon was a man of great vision who won glory for France
  - b. Napoleon was beloved and respected by his soldiers
  - c. Napoleon became the Emperor of France after deposing the French King
  - d. Napoleon's downfall began with his campaign against Moscow

Section A8: *Genghis Khan*

1. T / F The Empire of the Mongols was a series of small victories of the Mongols over China.
2. Genghis Khan united the Mongol tribes by (select all that apply):
  - a. Defeating them in battle
  - b. Allowing them to continue to run themselves under his umbrella of leadership
  - c. Marrying the daughters of the tribal chiefs
  - d. Converting them to his religion

3. T / F Genghis Khan conquered the Persian Empire.
4. Genghis Khan's empire stretched from Mongolia and China to
  - a. Persia
  - b. The eastern edges of Europe
  - c. Italy and France
  - d. India
5. T / F Genghis Khan's sons continued expanding the Mongol Empire after he died.

Section A9: *Winston Churchill*

1. T / F Winston Churchill was born into a noble English family in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century
2. Which profession did Winston Churchill NOT practice?
  - a. Writer
  - b. Soldier
  - c. Financial Analyst
  - d. Politician
3. T / F Winston Churchill was not a particularly good student in school
4. Winston Churchill was a staunch supporter of the British Empire. Which of the following would he have supported?
  - a. Irish Home Rule
  - b. Independence for India and Pakistan
  - c. Independence for South Africa
  - d. Attacking Turkey at Gallipoli in World War I
5. T / F Which award (select all that apply) did Winston Churchill receive?
  - a. Nobel Peace Prize
  - b. Nobel Prize in Literature
  - c. Medal of Honor
  - d. Distinguished Service Cross

Section A10: *Alexander the Great*

1. Which famous philosopher tutored Alexander as a boy?
  - a. Freud
  - b. Aristotle
  - c. Cesar
  - d. Plato

2. Though he conquered many peoples, Alexander's main focus was
  - a. Turkey
  - b. Egypt
  - c. Persia
  - d. India
3. T / F Alexander founded Alexandria in Egypt
4. The end of Alexander's campaign of conquests came when
  - a. He was beaten by the Indian armies
  - b. He was beaten by the Persian armies
  - c. His soldiers overthrew him and killed him
  - d. His soldiers mutinied and insisted on returning home
5. T / F Alexander's empire fell into chaos after his unexpected death in 323 BCE

Section A11: *Dwight D. Eisenhower*

1. Which position of the following is Eisenhower best known for?
  - a. Supreme Allied Commander, Europe (WWII)
  - b. US Army Chief of Staff
  - c. Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Forces (WWII)
  - d. NATO Supreme Commander
2. T / F During World War I, Eisenhower was a significant leader in the American tank corps.
3. Which rank did Eisenhower hold when he retired from the Army?
  - a. Lieutenant General
  - b. Major General
  - c. General
  - d. General of the Army
4. T / F During his presidency, Eisenhower was known for which of the following?
  - a. Winning the Korean War
  - b. Creating the Interstate Highway System in the US
  - c. Attaining peace with China
  - d. Collecting reparations from Germany for World War II
5. During World War II, which was Eisenhower's 'finest hour'?
  - a. D-Day
  - b. Invasion of Sicily
  - c. Dropping the atomic bomb
  - d. Anzio

Section 12: *George S. Patton*

1. Which sport did Patton compete in during the 1912 Olympics?
  - a. Pentathlon
  - b. Fencing
  - c. Marathon
  - d. Shot Put
2. T / F Patton's tank tactics in North Africa were innovative and impressive
3. What did Patton do in the Army during World War I?
  - a. Infantry
  - b. Aviation
  - c. Field Artillery
  - d. Armor (tanks)
4. T / F Patton's forces relieved the US Army forces encircled in Bastogne during World War II.
5. Which of the following battles/campaigns is Patton best known for?
  - a. D-Day
  - b. Battle of the Bulge
  - c. March across/up Italy
  - d. Siege of Cairo

Section 13: *Colin Powell*

1. Which of the following positions did Colin Powell NOT hold?
  - a. Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
  - b. Military Advisor to Vietnamese Army
  - c. Secretary of State
  - d. President
2. T / F Colin Powell got his commission through ROTC, not West Point.
3. Which of the following did Colin Powell participate in (select all that apply)?
  - a. Korean War
  - b. Vietnam War
  - c. Grenada
  - d. First Gulf War
4. Which US president did Colin Powell serve as Secretary of State?
  - a. President G. H. W. Bush
  - b. President Clinton
  - c. President G. Bush
  - d. President Obama

5. T / F Colin Powell spoke strongly against attacking Iraq in 2003.

#### Section 14: *Sun Tzu*

1. T / F Sun Tzu was a great Chinese general whose tactics on war are still studied today.

2. T / F Sun Tzu's opinion is that deception is the most important tactic in war.

3. T / F Sun Tzu's actual existence has not been verified, and others may have written his most important works.

4. T / F Sun Tzu wrote *The Art of War*

5. T / F Sun Tzu lived in China (Kingdom of Wu) sometime between 480 and 750 CE.

#### Section 15: *Steve Jobs*

1. Which of the following did Steve Jobs NOT found or NOT make successful?

- a. Apple
- b. Microsoft
- c. NeXT
- d. Pixar

2. In the end, what was most important to Steve Jobs?

- a. Money
- b. Fame
- c. Time
- d. Awards

3. T / F Though extremely successful, Steve Jobs was an autocratic leader people hated to work for.

4. T / F Steve Jobs was named the most powerful person in business by Fortune Magazine.

5. Which of the following is a characteristic of Steve Jobs?

- a. Set standards at a reasonable level you're sure you'll be able to meet
- b. Surround yourself with people who share your vision and support your actions
- c. Success is measured by the amount of money you make
- d. Have the courage to follow your heart and intuition

#### Section 16: *Ray Kroc*

1. Which of the following is Ray Kroc's legacy?

- a. Disney Studios
- b. McDonald's Hamburgers
- c. Chevrolet
- d. South Africa



2. T / F Ray Kroc was name among the Time 100 most important people of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century
3. Ray Kroc tried many professions before he found his true calling. What didn't he do?
  - a. Pianist
  - b. Paper cup salesman
  - c. Car assembly line worker
  - d. Ambulance driver
4. T / F Ray Kroc's genius included assembly line method of food preparation
5. T / F Ray Kroc's legacy in leadership includes having a big vision

Section 17: *Walt Disney*

1. T / F Walt Disney inherited Disney Studios from his father
2. Which of the following is NOT true about Walt Disney?
  - a. He was a cartoonist for his school newspaper
  - b. He trained as an infantryman in the Army
  - c. He started multiple ad or animation companies which failed
  - d. He went bankrupt
3. Disney finally hit it big when he created
  - a. Donald Duck
  - b. Pluto
  - c. Felix the Cat
  - d. Mickey Mouse
4. T / F The first Disney park was DisneyWorld in Florida
5. T / F Disney used storytelling as a way to illustrate his company vision

Section 18: *Henry Ford*

1. T / F Ford was successful as an early automaker due to his commitment to pay his employees well and keep the cost of his cars down.
2. Which of the following is true about Henry Ford?
  - a. He entered World War I as an ambulance driver
  - b. He struck it rich with the Model T, the first car he ever designed
  - c. He wanted his workers to be able to afford to buy his cars
  - d. He founded the Ford Airplane Company, which produced planes in World War II
3. Which of the following is a leadership lesson we take from Henry Ford?
  - a. Value your workers
  - b. Buy high and sell low

- c. Be humble
  - d. In the service leadership philosophy, you worry most about your service department
4. T / F Ford believed his focus on customers, employees, and community would make his company profitable
5. T / F Ford vehicles weren't very high quality, but they were so cheap that nobody minded

Section 19: *James Doolittle*

1. Which of the following is true of Lt Gen James Doolittle
- a. He started his career in the Army as a field artilleryman
  - b. He served as a flight instructor during World War I
  - c. He served in the active Army and Air Force for his entire military career
  - d. He bombed China during World War II
2. T / F Doolittle was born and died in California
3. Which of the following did James Doolittle NOT do?
- a. Helped develop instrument flight
  - b. Won an air race across the country
  - c. Studied physiological effects of flying on the human body
  - d. Was the first person to break the sound barrier
4. The Doolittle Raid
- a. Surprised the Japanese as the first attack on Japan in WWII
  - b. Was as successful militarily as the raid on Pearl Harbor
  - c. Earned Doolittle the Distinguished Flying Cross
  - d. Was the most effective attack on the Japanese homeland, ending the war
5. Which of the following is the most significant leadership lesson we take from James Doolittle?
- a. Be an innovator
  - b. Being first is better than being best
  - c. Bombing is the only way to win a war
  - d. Volunteers are your best fighters

Section 20: *Chester Nimitz*

1. Chester Nimitz made a name for himself in the Navy for (select all that apply):
- a. Expertise with submarines
  - b. Underway replenishment and refueling
  - c. Aircraft carrier tactics
  - d. His explosive temper
2. T / F Nimitz took over the Pacific Fleet after Pearl Harbor and fired the officers who hadn't seen the Japanese attack coming

3. T / F As Chief of Naval Operations, Nimitz authorized the proposal to build a nuclear powered submarine.
4. Which position did Nimitz NOT hold?
  - a. Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet
  - b. US representative for the Japanese surrender in 1945
  - c. Chief of Naval Operations
  - d. Commander of the United Nations Pacific Region
5. Describe Nimitz leadership style:
  - a. Laissez-faire Leader
  - b. Theory X Leader
  - c. Servant Leader
  - d. Autocratic Leader

Section 21: *Douglas MacArthur*

1. T / F Douglas MacArthur and his father were the first father-son to both receive the Medal of Honor.
2. Which of the following is NOT true about Douglas MacArthur?
  - a. He was promoted to General of the Army during the Korean War
  - b. He commanded the 42<sup>nd</sup> "Rainbow Division" during World War I
  - c. He was 61 years old at the beginning of World War II and 70 at the beginning of the Korean War
  - d. He was appointed as a Field Marshal of the Philippines prior to World War II
3. Which of the following did MacArthur do during World War II (select all that apply)
  - a. Retreated from Manilla to the Bataan Peninsula to Corregidor Island
  - b. Participated in the Bataan Death March
  - c. Promised he would return to the Philippines, and did in 1944
  - d. Was in charge of the Japanese Surrender Ceremony in Tokyo Bay
4. T / F MacArthur was fired by President Truman during the Korean War
5. MacArthur's famous "Duty, Honor, Country" speech was
  - a. To troops during World War II
  - b. To troops during the Korean War
  - c. To Congress after he returned from Korea
  - d. To West Point cadets when he received the Sylvanus Thayer Award

Section 22: *Chesty Puller*

1. T / F Chesty Puller is loved by Marines for being the epitome of a fighting man

2. Chesty Puller did which of the following (select all that apply)?
  - a. Enlisted in the Marine Corps
  - b. Is the most decorated Marine in history (so far)
  - c. Served in World War I as an ambulance driver
  - d. Retired as a Lieutenant General
3. T / F Chesty Puller was a China Marine in the 1930's
4. Which of the following did Chesty Puller do (select all that apply)?
  - a. Commanded a battalion on Guadalcanal
  - b. Won the Medal of Honor at the Battle for Okinawa
  - c. Commanded a Marine regiment during the Inchon Landing
  - d. Requested to return to active duty to fight in Vietnam
5. T / F Chesty Puller served in Haiti in the Gendarmerie, and in Nicaragua

Section 23: *Frederick Douglass*

1. Frederick Douglass
  - a. Was born a slave but bought his freedom through selling vegetables
  - b. Escaped slavery, and later bought his freedom
  - c. Was illiterate, but was a great speaker
  - d. Was killed during the Civil War
2. T / F Frederick Douglass became active in the anti-slavery movement prior to the Civil War
3. Which of the following are true about Frederick Douglass?
  - a. He wrote several best selling books
  - b. He worked for the railroads as a porter
  - c. He ran the underground railroad in Rochester, NY
  - d. He was a consultant to President Lincoln on issues regarding Blacks and slavery
4. T / F Frederick Douglass vigorously supported the women's rights movement
5. Which of the following are lessons about leadership we learn from Frederick Douglass (select all that apply)?
  - a. Demonstrate moral courage
  - b. Listen to Subordinates
  - c. Be a lifelong learner
  - d. Lead Others with Vision

Section 24: *Mohandas Gandhi*

1. T / F Gandhi felt he failed when Great Britain granted independence to India and Pakistan
2. Which of the following is true of Mahatma Gandhi?
  - a. He trained in England to be a lawyer

- b. He worked in South Africa as a doctor
  - c. He advocated violent protests against the South African government after the Boer War
  - d. He was imprisoned in Botswana for protesting against the government
3. T / F Gandhi inspired many civil rights activists to embrace nonviolence to further their cause
4. Which is NOT true about Gandhi?
- a. He made homespun cloth as a way to boycott purchase of British-made clothes
  - b. He fasted to get his followers and his opponents to agree to his will
  - c. He was killed by a Muslim who hated Hindus
  - d. He was a transformational leader who is revered by many
5. T / F Gandhi was nominated five time for the Nobel Peace Prize, but was never awarded it.