As a child, did you ever play follow the leader? Wasn’t it fun?
Most everyone wants a leader they can believe in. What do you look for in a Leader?
Discuss each characteristic and have students brainstorm why those are important.
Some Leaders Are Famous

Identify each person and what they are famous for.

Neil Armstrong
Mahatma Gandhi
Martin Luther King
Abraham Lincoln
Mother Teresa
George Washington

Can you name any others?
Some Look Just Like You!

Ask the class for examples.
Ask students to answer the question.

Answers may be written on the board to observe the qualities of a leader.

Click on hyperlink to view video:
What to Look For In Great Leaders: Gary Bertoline at TEDxPurdueU
What are the personal characteristics that connect great leaders throughout history? Dr. Gary Bertoline has identified the 5 attributes of authentic leadership and teaches us how to identify effective leaders, and even how we can become leaders in our own communities!
http://youtu.be/7IHQyEC2GRU
Discuss each term for each letter.

Have students give an example of someone they know who exemplifies each phrase.
The greatest leader is not the one who does the greatest things. It’s the one who gets the people to do the greatest things.

~ Ronald Reagan

Ask students what they think this quote means.
Resources and References

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