

Leadership Curriculum (Lesson)

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Leadership Quotation Assignment

Choose one of the quotes below and explain its significance to you. Must be ½ page minimum, type written, 12 point, double-spaced. **Due Monday, August 29.**

The best index to a person's character is (a) how he treats people who can't do him any good, and (b) how he treats people who can't fight back. – Abigail Van Buren

Character is like a tree and reputation like a shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing. – Abraham Lincoln

Try not to become a man of success but rather try to become a man of value. – Albert Einstein

Parents can only give good advice or put them on the right paths, but the final forming of a person's character lies in their own hands. – Anne Frank

There never was a good knife made of bad steel. – Benjamin Franklin

Judge of your natural character by what you do in your dreams. – Ralph Waldo Emerson

Instead of saying that man is the creature of circumstance, it would be nearer the mark to say that man is the architect of circumstance. – Thomas Carlyle

People seem not to see that their opinion of the world is also a confession of character. – Ralph Waldo Emerson

Conscience is the root of all true courage; if a man would be brave let him obey his conscience. – James Freeman Clarke

Whoever said anybody has a right to give up? – Marian Wright Edelman

History, despite its wrenching pain, cannot be unlived, but if faced with courage, need not be lived again. – Maya Angelou

To dare is to lose one's footing momentarily. To not dare is to lose oneself. – Soren Kierkegaard