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Interview a Leader Assignment:

Chose a leader you respect in your life. Interview them to find out who they are, including an overview of their life story, their profession, philosophy on life, and what they think leadership is.

You will create a presentation (with visual aids) about your leader and present it to the class. It must be between 5 and 8 minutes.

Make sure you include:

- 1) A brief history of their life
- 2) Why you consider them a leader
- 3) What their dominant leadership style is
- 4) What leadership characteristics they show
- 5) How they have changed you as a person / leader

Here are some sample questions for when you interview them (but you can make your own).

Tell me about your journey – how did you get where you are now?
Did someone / something inspire you?
Did something going on in the world inspire you?
What keeps you going in challenging times?
What professional learning have you done? (Upgrading, university, etc.)
How would you describe your leadership / professional style?
Do you see yourself as a good leader? If so, what makes you a good leader?
What leadership skills do you have? Which do you wish you had?
What are the top three leadership characteristics you most admire?
In your life, how do you help people feel part of a team?
Does your personal life suffer as a result of your professional work?
What will you do when you leave this work?
What would you want to go back in time and tell yourself 10 years ago?
What mountain would you die on? (What is one thing will you ALWAYS fight for?)
What legacy will you leave?

Oral Presentation Criteria:

- 1) 5-8 minutes and well-paced
- 2) Well organized
- 3) Interesting and Engaging
- 4) All sections included
- 5) Clear, easy to follow visual aids (like a PowerPoint)