

## What Makes a Good Leader?

1. Brainstorm a list of qualities you think make a good leader (this can be any kind of leader, not just President). Write your ideas below.
2. Share with your table group and add any new ideas to your list.
3. Read Qualities to Look for in a Presidential Candidate and What Makes a Great President?. Circle key terms, underline main ideas, and write notes in the margin (thoughts, questions or summary) for each section.
4. Discuss as a group: How do these characteristics compare to your list above? Are there qualities you didn't think about? Are there additional qualities for a President you feel are important?
5. Write a short paragraph describing the qualities you think are important in a President.