

Historical Leader Project

Assignment: Pick one person in history that you view as a positive leader. Obtain a picture of the leader and write a one-paragraph summary of this person. Include a quotation from this person (preferably one you like and would use again!) Maximum size of paper is 5 x7. It must be typed. Please reference where you found you information.

Sample:



Ernst Shackleton
1874 – 1922

Sir Ernest Henry Shackleton, (15 February 1874 – 5 January 1922) was an Anglo-Irish explorer who was one of the principal figures of the period known as the Heroic Age of Antarctic Exploration. His first experience of the polar regions was as third officer on Captain Robert Falcon Scott's Discovery Expedition, 1901–04, from which he was sent home early on health grounds. Determined to make amends for this perceived personal failure, he returned to Antarctica in 1907 as leader of the Nimrod Expedition. In January 1909 he and three companions made a southern march which established a record Farthest South latitude at 88°23'S, 97 geographical miles (114 statute miles, 190 km) from the South Pole, by far the closest convergence in exploration history up to that time. For this achievement, Shackleton was knighted by King Edward VII on his return home.

Never for me the lowered banner, never the last endeavor.
~ Sir Ernest Shackleton