

Leadership Styles In-Class Writing Assignment

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There is a time and place for all leadership styles. No style is good or bad. It's how leaders use them that determines success or failure. In the world of athletics, there are countless examples of sports leaders who exhibited a variety of leadership styles. It is the analytical study of these leadership styles that will help us identify, recognize, and continually develop your own leadership style. This project is intended to help you identify leadership styles and apply this to your own leadership practice.

YOUR TASK:

You will choose an athlete and write a **1 page paper**, consisting of **3 well-developed paragraphs**, analyzing the leadership styles of your chosen athlete. Each of the following areas will need to be discussed:

- **Background** – Who is your athlete? What is their story? What makes him/her unique?
- **Analytical Description of Leadership Styles** – Analyze and Describe the leadership style(s) of the athlete you chose. What evidence can you find to support this? What effect did they have on others?
- **Reflection** – What are your “take-aways” from this project? What did you learn about leadership, from the research into your athlete’s particular leadership styles? In what ways did this make you a more effective sports leader?

REMEMBER:

Please use proper writing standards:

- Use the MLA form of writing.
- Use size 12, Times New Roman font and 1 inch margins.

Standards to be addressed by this assignment:

C-RLS (TEAMWORK) Demonstrate knowledge of roles within a team, and skills that improve team effectiveness.

SLS 5.3 (GROUP PROCESS) Student understands and utilizes strategies for problem solving and conflict resolution.

SLS 1.1 (COMMUNICATION) Student communicates effectively in large and small groups (verbal and nonverbal).

Grading rubric:

- _____ - Paper is typed and in the correct format. All parts are complete.
- _____ - Background is described sufficiently, including a description of your chosen athlete.
- _____ - There is a clear description of the leadership style(s) present.
- _____ - Reflection is complete and concise, including a discussion of how this process has impacted your role as an athlete and team leader.