



Winning Essay on **LEADERSHIP**

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To lead means to conduct, guide direct precede and show the way by going first. According to the Advanced Learners Dictionary, Leadership is defined as “the state of position of being a leader or the ability to lead.” Leadership can be defined as, the ability to lead people and make them willingly strive towards the achievement of group goals.

In some organizations, some behavior occur which brings about appointment of someone or some people to become the leader or leaders. For instance, in the school, certain students known as prefects are appointed by the school authority to supervise the conduct of other students. Also, in our country, a person as president and his vice are elected to supervise the affairs of the country.

Certain implications are involved in leadership. They include the fact that leadership involves others. This means that leadership involves the follower, that is, the other member of leadership, also involves the unequal distribution of powers, between the leader and other members. Leadership also involves the ability of the leader to convince the followers to do what he wants them to do.

The quality of a leader depends on the personality of the leader himself. But, there are some qualities that are required in a leader. A leader should always try to be honest and precise. He should be considerate; he should always consider his followers, especially in decision making. A leader should always try to show good example to his followers. He should not be selfish; he should not impose himself on others and he should not be insulting.

The extent to which a leader is freely obeyed depends on whether the group is autocratic or democratic. An autocratic group is a group which is led by one man. This means that the leader dictates everything alone. While a group that is democratic has to do with the leader getting the other members to take part in the decision making. In other words the decisions are jointly made, unlike the autocratic group. Therefore, altogether, leadership has to do with a leader being able to guide his followers who can be his superior and other subordinates towards the achievements of group goals.

