

Leadership Quotations

On a separate sheet of paper, for each quotation below, answer the three questions that follow.

Quotation 1: “A leader is a dealer in hope.” —Napoleon Bonaparte

Quotation 2: “I suppose leadership at one time meant muscles; but today it means getting along with people.” —Mahatma Gandhi

Quotation 3: “A leader takes people where they want to go. A great leader takes people where they don’t necessarily want to go, but ought to be.” —Rosalynn Carter, wife of former U.S. President Jimmy Carter

Quotation 4: “Cautious, careful people, always casting about to preserve their reputation and social standing, never can bring about reform. Those who are really in earnest must be willing to be anything or nothing in the world’s estimation, and publicly and privately, in season and out, avow their sympathy with despised and persecuted ideas and their advocates, and bear the consequences.” —Susan B. Anthony, suffragist

1. What does this quotation mean?
2. What are the characteristics of a leader that this quotation claims are desirable?
3. Do you agree or disagree with what this quotation claims? Explain.

