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What makes a good leader?

To be elected President of the United States, there are three requirements. You must be 35 years old, born in the United States, and have lived in the U.S. at least 14 years. Those are the legal requirements but age and residency do not guarantee that someone will be a good leader.

Leadership qualities or characteristics are important. Positive and honest leaders help us make good choices. Selfish or careless leaders often get us into trouble!

Think about leaders you have read about, or those whom you have known in your life. Working on your own or in a small group, make a list of characteristics that describe a good leader. Next, draw a picture of something a good leader might do.
