
Who Can Become a City Leader?



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Supporting Questions

SQ #1 What are the characteristics of a good leader?

SQ#2 What are the qualifications for a mayor?

SQ #3 What are the qualifications for a commissioner?

SQ #4 What are the qualifications for other local leadership positions?

K-2 Local Government Inquiry

Compelling Question?	
Standards and Content	<p>K.I.Q.1 K.C.CP.1 K.C.CV.1 K.KGO.1 K.H.CO.1 K.E.KE.1 K.IUE.2</p> <p>1.I.Q.1 1.I.Q.2 1.C.CV.1 1.C.CV.2 1.H.CO.1 1.I.UE.2 1.I.CC.3</p> <p>2.I.Q.1 2.C.RR.1 2.C.CV.1 2.C.CV.2 2.I.CC.2 2.I.CC.3 2.IUE.4</p>
Vocabulary	<p>elected, appointed, city manager, city, candidate, city council, clerk, commissioner, council member, election, administrator, government, local, mayor, official, vote</p>
Staging the Compelling Question	<p>Post the picture below on the board. Ask the students to tell you or write answers to the following questions: Who can sit in these chairs? What do people who sit in these chairs do? Can anyone sit in these chairs?</p> <p>Allow students to share answers either as a class discussion or discuss in groups. Second grade can even write their answers on post-its and put them up around the board. Second graders can do this independently, with a partner, or in small groups. They can then share their ideas with the rest of the class.</p>



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What are the characteristics of a good leader?	What are the qualifications for a mayor?	What are the qualifications for a commissioner?	What are the qualifications for other local leadership positions?
Formative Performance Task	Formative Performance Task	Formative Performance Task	Formative Performance Task
<p>Create a list of qualities that all good leaders should have.</p> <p>Students could work together to create posters about the characteristics of a good leader. They could even draw a leader on their poster.</p> <p>A page could be added to the activity book to include an activity where students circle characteristics of a good leader, or a page could be added where kids can draw and write what a good leader should be like.</p>	<p>Using the sources below, fill in a graphic organizer showing the qualifications of different local leader positions.</p> <p>This could also be a page in the activity book.</p>	<p>Using the sources below, fill in a graphic organizer showing the qualifications of different local leader positions.</p> <p>This could also be a page in the activity book.</p>	<p>Using the sources below, fill in a graphic organizer showing the qualifications of different local leader positions.</p> <p>This could also be a page in the activity book.</p>
Featured Sources	Featured Sources	Featured Sources	Featured Sources
<p>Source A: Characteristics of a Good Leader Video</p> <p>Source B: I Want to Be a Leader Now</p>	<p>Source A: Sample Ballot (Use the one for your county.)</p> <p>Source B: Election Day Video</p>	<p>Source A: Qualifications website</p>	<p>Source A: Qualifications website</p>

	<p>Source C: KLC Elections</p> <p>Source D: 67C.105 Qualifications, election, title, and powers of a mayor or deputy mayor - Procedure for filling vacancy in office of mayor. (Effective until Jan. 1, 2025)</p> <p>(Use 2a on page 1)</p>		
<p>Summative Performance Task</p>	<p>Argument: [Who can become a city leader?] Construct an argument to answer the compelling question using evidence from sources to support your claim. (Arguments can be in the form of posters, brochures, pictures with sentences, etc.)</p> <p>Sentence starter: A city leader must demonstrate several characteristics. First, a good city leader must _____. Second, a good city leader must _____. Also, a good city leader needs to _____.</p> <p>Although many characteristics of good leaders are the same, some offices have specific qualifications. For example, some of the qualifications for a mayor are _____. Another office with special qualifications is _____. Some of the qualifications for that office are _____.</p> <p>Extension: Use the sources below to answer the question, “Has everyone always had the same opportunities to become a city leader?”</p> <p>Women in local government</p> <p>First Woman Mayor in KY</p> <p>First African American Mayor in KY</p>		
<p>Taking Informed Action</p>	<p>Act: Create a list of leadership positions that could be in your classroom or your school. As a class, develop a list of qualifications and characteristics for each office. Put these into action and fill these offices in either your classroom or school.</p>		

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