



Elementary Lesson: *Strong Men & Women Compare and Contrast*

Materials

Needed:

Strong Men & Women Venn Diagram.

Web access to **Strong Men & Women: Excellence in Leadership Series** found online at www.dom.com keyword “strong.”

Objectives:

Students will become familiar with the names of individuals recognized in the Excellence in Leadership series.

Students will make a venn diagram to compare and contrast the characteristics, background, education and accomplishments of two individuals recognized.

Students will identify similarities and differences between the two individuals.

Students will develop an understanding of characteristics of a leader.

Intro:

Introduce students to individuals recognized on the Web site in the Excellence in Leadership series.

Tell the students that all of these individuals have displayed excellence in leadership and they are going to identify how the individuals are alike and different.

Suggested

Vocabulary:

accomplishment, character, characteristic, excellence, leadership

Learning

Activities:

Have students choose two of the individuals from the Excellence in Leadership series.

Students should read and identify the following for each individual:

- Birth-place
- Education
- Type of career
- Personal beliefs/quotes
- Accomplishments

Students should write the similarities and differences of the individuals on the Venn Diagram.

Closure:

To support the understanding of a leader, have students complete the following writing activity.

If I could be a Strong Man or Woman I would be.... because...