



## Elementary Lesson: *In Honor of Strong Men & Women*

### Materials

**Needed:** Dominion's **Strong Men & Women: Excellence in Leadership Series** found online at [www.dom.com](http://www.dom.com) keyword "strong."  
Access to reference books, internet and other informational materials relating to individuals highlighted in the series.  
Variety of materials to create monuments.  
List of Strong Men & Women.

**Objectives:** Students will recognize contributions made by men and women highlighted in the Excellence in Leadership series.  
Students will defend ideas with factual research.  
Students will write a paragraph of contributions of Strong Men & Women to American life and society.  
Students will create monuments honoring Strong Men & Women and their contributions.

**Intro:** Introduce the students to the Excellence in Leadership series.

**Vocabulary:** excellence, leadership, contribution, monument, honor, recognition

### Learning

**Activities:** Review individuals from Excellence in Leadership series and their contributions.  
Distribute list of Strong Men & Women.  
Students should choose one individual to research.  
Tell students they are researching to answer the question: *"What contribution did you make to American life and society?"*  
Students should write a paragraph of factual information about the individual and their contribution to American life and society.  
Students should construct a monument in honor of the individual.

**Discussion:** Suggested questions for discussion:  
- *What role did education play in the life of Strong Men & Women?*  
- *What challenges did the individuals face?*  
- *What lessons can we take from Strong Men & Women to make ourselves better?*

**Closure:** Display the students writing and monuments. Have students walk through to learn about the contributions of Strong Men & Women.