Leaders Who Changed the World Just for Fun: Activity Sheet \#1

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## Word Search

Directions: Find each of the words from the word list in the puzzle below. Once you find the word in the puzzle, circle it and put a next to the word in the word list (see the example). Be sure to check your spelling!

Word List
Aztecs
Charlemagne
China
Crusades
Eleanor of Aquitaine
Elizabeth
England
Europe
France
Kublai Khan leaders $V$ Mali
Mansa Musa
Marie
Antoinette Moctezuma Mongols pilgrimage power
Roman
Empire treason

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## Who Do You Want for a Leader?

Directions: History shows that there were many powerful leaders in the past. But, would anyone today want to be ruled by any of those leaders? You are going to conduct a survey to find out! Choose three people to interview. Then ask them the questions below. Share your survey results with your class, a friend, or a family member.

Charlemagne-Emperor of the Romans
Kublai Khan-A Mongol Ruler of China
Moctezuma II—King of the Aztecs
Marie Antoinette-Queen of France

Eleanor of Aquitaine-European Queen Mansa Musa-King of Mali

Elizabeth I—Queen of England

## People I Interviewed:

Person 1: $\qquad$ Person 2: $\qquad$ Person 3: $\qquad$
Of the leaders listed above, who would you most want to be your leader? Why?
Person 1: $\qquad$

Person 2: $\qquad$

Person 3: $\qquad$

Of the leaders listed above, who would you least want to be your leader? Why?
Person 1: $\qquad$

Person 2: $\qquad$

Person 3: $\qquad$
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## Does History Repeat Itself?

Directions: Have you ever heard someone say, "History always repeats itself"? Do you think this is a true statement? Choose one leader you read about in Leaders Who Changed the World and one modern leader from anywhere in the world (a president, prime minister, governor, senator, United Nations secretary, etc.) Draw a picture in the box below to show the similarities and differences in the way these leaders use their power. Write a caption to summarize your picture. Then, answer the question at the bottom of the page.

Past Leader: $\qquad$ Modern Leader: $\qquad$
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According to your picture, does history repeat itself when it comes to these two leaders? Explain your answer.

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## Performance Assessment: Written

 My Life /
## 's Life

Directions: Choose one leader you have read about in this book. On the lines below, write one paragraph showing how your life and the leader's life are similar. Write a second paragraph showing how your life and the leader's life are different. Be sure to use descriptive words to show the similarities and differences between your life and the leader's life.

My Name: $\qquad$ Leader's Name: $\qquad$

How our lives are similar: $\qquad$
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How our lives are different: $\qquad$
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Leaders Who Changed the World
Show What You Know:
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## Performance Assessment: Oral

## This Just In

Directions: Working with a partner, choose one leader you have read about in this book. One of you will pretend to be a news anchor and one of you will pretend to be a television news reporter during the life of your leader. Choose one major event in your leader's life and prepare a two-minute "news report." The news anchor should introduce the news reporter, the event, and the leader's name. The news reporter should report on the event that is taking place. Then the news anchor should finish the news report with a summary of the event. Perform the newscast for your class, a friend, or a family member.

Leader's name: $\qquad$

Event we will be reporting on: $\qquad$
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Performance Assessment: Visual

## Create a Poster

Directions: Choose one leader you have read about in this book. Follow the instructions below to create a poster about your leader. Make sure you include illustrations. Be creative and have fun!

## You will need:

white poster board ( $11^{\prime \prime} \times 14^{\prime \prime}$ or larger)
markers, crayons, or colored pencils

## Things to include on your poster:

1. The leader's name
2. Where the leader was born, lived, traveled, and so forth
3. Important events in the leader's life
4. Time line with important dates
5. Maps
6. Illustrations (a portrait of the leader, a scene of important events, people in the leader's life, and so forth)


Show your poster to your class, a friend, or a family member.

Leaders Who Changed the World
Take a Test: Activity Sheet \#1

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Directions: Read the sentences below and decide if they are true or false. If the sentence is true, put an " X " in the numbered box that corresponds with the sentence. If the sentence is false, put an " O " in the numbered box. If you are correct in determining which sentences are true and which sentences are false, the " X "s will win this game of Tic-Tac-Toe!

## Sentences

$\qquad$ 1. The pope did not get along well with Charlemagne.
$\qquad$ 2. Mansa Musa is remembered for his pilgrimage to Mecca.
3. The writer, Sir Walter Raleigh, was married to Queen Elizabeth for many years.
$\qquad$ 4. Marie Antoinette was popular with the French people because of her foreign policy.
$\qquad$ 5. Eleanor of Aquitaine knew what she wanted and did what she needed to get it.
$\qquad$ 6. Moctezuma was kind to the Spanish visitors, even though he was suspicious of them.
7. The Song of Roland was written after Charlemagne lost a battle to the Muslims.
8. Kublai Khan defeated the Song Dynasty in China.
9. Marie Antoinette was executed for stealing jewels.

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## Analogies

Directions: Analogies show the relationship between two words or phrases. Sometimes analogies show how things are similar. Other times, they show how things are different. Read the example below. Then complete the analogies using the words in the word list. Use each word only once.

Example: A baker is to bread as a carpenter is to furniture.
(A baker makes bread. A carpenter makes furniture.)

## Word List

Asia
Franks
literature
Crusades
Henry VIII
Mecca

1. Charlemagne is to the $\qquad$ as Marie Antoinette is to the French.
2. Kublai Khan is to paper currency as Elizabeth I is to $\qquad$ .
3. The Aztecs are to the continent of North America as the Chinese are to the continent of
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4. Eleanor of Aquitaine is to the $\qquad$ as Cortés is to the conquest of the Aztecs.
5. Mansa Musa is to pilgrimage to $\qquad$ as Charlemagne is to uniting the Frankish kingdom.

Now, create your own analogy using leaders, events, and places from Leaders Who Changed the World.
$\qquad$ is to $\qquad$ as $\qquad$ is to $\qquad$ .
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## Choose the Best Answer

Directions: Read each question and circle the best possible answer.

1. Who did Charlemagne put in charge of his education program?
a. Pepin the Short
b. Pope Adrian I
c. Alcuin of York
d. Carloman
2. In 1173, Eleanor of Aquitaine supported a rebellion against $\qquad$ .
a. Henry II
b. William X
c. Louis VII
d. the Muslims
3. Kublai Khan was responsible for many changes in China, including $\qquad$ .
a. moving the capital city to Mongolia
b. organizing a system to collect taxes
c. making gold coins the only legal money in China
d. adopting Chinese customs
4. Who created a map of West Africa showing Mansa Musa?
a. Marco Polo
b. Abraham Cresques
c. Ibn Battuta
d. Hernando Cortés
5. Moctezuma decided that military and government positions should go to whom?
a. the Spaniards
b. brave Aztec soldiers
c. the people conquered by the Aztecs
d. Aztec nobles
6. When England needed help from another country, Queen Elizabeth $\qquad$ .
a. sunk that country's ships
b. offered the country a large sum of money
c. offered the possibility of marriage to create an alliance
d. $a$ and $b$
7. In 1792 , the royal family of France was accused of what crime?
a. starving the French citizens
b. murder
c. revolting
d. treason
