

***The Great Leaders of the World:
Humanity, Freedom, Peace, Prosperity
A Canadian Perspective***

We live in a world shaken by wars, atrocities and disorders of all kinds. Dictators and authoritarian regimes continue to afflict mankind. The leaders of today and tomorrow have every interest in improving international order so that justice, democracy and solidarity between nations can prevail.

Given the multiplicity of cultures and differences between peoples, this challenge is crucial. This soon to be published book will give an overview of the great leaders, both men and women who, in every era, fought for a better world and succeeded in transforming adversity into opportunities for revival and growth. Our goal is to pay them tribute in the hope that they may serve as an inspiration to the leaders of today and tomorrow.

Selection Criteria

The world leaders, from ancient times to the present day, to be included in this book will be chosen on the basis of their ability to promote socio-political objectives such as reconciliation, equality, justice, human rights and peace.

Leaders

The following list is only temporary. Names may be added, removed or replaced before it is finalized. The final list will include around thirty names.

Alexander the Great	Churchill, Winston	King, Martin L.	Mulroney, Brian
Arc, Joan of	Cleopatra	Kirchner, Cristina F. de	Nehru, Jawaharlal
Arden, Jacinda	Confucius	La Fayette, Marquis of	Pearson, Lester B.
Aung San Suu Kyi	Dalai-lama	Lincoln, Abraham	Peres, Shimon
Bolivar, Simon	Gandhi, Mahatma	Louis XIV	Pericles
Bonaparte, Napoleon	Gaulle, Charles de	Mandela, Nelson	Roosevelt, Franklin, D.
Catherine II of Russia	Geronimo	Merkel, Angela	Roosevelt, Theodor
Caesar, Julius	Gorbatchev, Mikhail	Moses	Sun Yat-sen
Carolus Magnus	Kennedy, John F.	Muhammad	Victoria, Queen



Gandhi



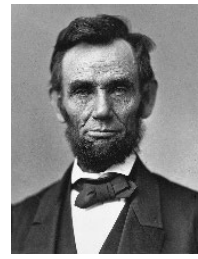
Joan of Arc



Angela Merkel



Mikhail Gorbachev



Abraham Lincoln



Brian Mulroney

Leadership

This book follows the same format as previous books in our leadership series. Expert authors will write original biographies, illustrated with photos and other appropriate images. In addition, a quotation from each leader will be highlighted at the beginning of each entry. Here are a few examples:

“I am not truly free if I am taking away someone else’s freedom, just as surely as I am not free when my freedom is taken from me. The oppressed and the oppressor alike are robbed of their humanity.”
Nelson Mandela



“We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools.”
Martin Luther King, Jr.

“Ask not what your country can do for you – ask what you can do for your country.”
John Fitzgerald Kennedy



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