



Are Leaders Born or Made? Discussion

Read the background story of each of these 3 successful entrepreneurs, activists, and leaders. Analyze, compare, contrast their backgrounds and personal characteristics.

- [Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez](#)
- [Frederick W. Smith](#)
- [Lebron James](#)

What do they have in common? What stands out about these individuals? What do you notice that is different? Write a response below explaining commonalities and differences.

Given what you've learned about each of these entrepreneurs: do you think leaders are born or made? Why?

In order to receive full credit for this assignment, all components of this assignment are **due by 11:59pm ET on Sunday, October 17, 2021**. You should first contribute a thoughtful post of your own before viewing/commenting on the posts of others.

Once you submit your post, you must respond meaningfully to at least two other classmates' threads. This assignment is worth a total of ten (10) points — 6 possible points for your original post, and up to 2 points for each of the two responses to your classmates' posts.

Please reference our **Discussion Rubric** for more information, and to **this guide from MSSU** to learn more about what it means to respond meaningfully to a classmates' post. Remember to reference our **Netiquette Guidelines** for more options for an overview of what is expected in our discussions.

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