

Title the next page of your IN... "What Makes An Effective Leader"

Think about what makes  
an **effective** leader or ruler vs. an ineffective one.

Then brainstorm a list of attributes and virtues you believe make an effective leader.

**Highlight/Circle** your **TOP 3** most important choices

Below your list, start organizing your ideas with an **outline**.

I. Thesis

A. list one attribute

1. example/why important
2. example/why important

B. list one attribute

1. example/why important
2. example/why important

C. list one attribute

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Wrap up sentence or two

I. What makes an effective leader

A. Open-minded

1. receptive to new ideas
2. unbiased

B. Strong Communicator

1. transparent and clear
2. listens to the others

C. Critical/Creative Thinker

1. problem solver
2. has vision to grow

Wrap up sentence or two

On the next page, write and elaborate upon your ideas in a **chunk** paragraph format. Begin with your Intro statement and thesis...

## Sample Intro thesis...

People look toward leaders to provide guidance and support. There are many different skills that I would look for in a leader to consider them to be effective. In order for he/she be an effective leader one must have/be \_\_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ B \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_.

Continue expanding and elaborating on the outline with each line woven into your cohesive paragraph...