In our reading about what makes a good government, we have discussed many different forms of government and briefly touched on different leaders from Cyrus of Persia to Alexander the Great. This paper will use those readings and discussions as a foundation for addressing the prompt, as well as your own thoughts about what makes a successful leader. You will complete additional research on your own following a structured research process.

Your research paper will be between 1250-1500 words (exclusive of footnotes and the bibliography page), double-spaced, with standard Chicago Style formatting with title and cover page that addresses the following prompt:

"... Aristotle (384-322 BCE) concludes that the role of the leader is to create the environment in which all members of an organization have the opportunity to realize their own potential. He says that the ethical role of the leader is not to enhance his or her own power but to create the conditions under which followers can achieve their potential."

Due Date: February 8th to Schoology and in hard copy. You will have shared this with me on Google docs, but this DOES NOT count as your submission.

Leaders: King Cyrus, Pericles, Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar, Augustus Caesar, Constantine, Han Wudi

Length: Three to four pages.

Basic Requirements: Times New Roman or Cambria, 12 pt font, one inch margins, Chicago formatting, title page, page numbers and bibliography. Your paper must have a background section that explains how the leader gained power. Your bibliography must be done on Noodle Tools.

Sources: A LibGuide has been created for this project. All sources curated on the LibGuide, such as links to articles from library databases, are acceptable for this project. You may not use articles found anywhere else unless you have my permission.

You should have a minimum of four sources and you should plan on using them to prove your thesis points.

- Two Primary Sources
- Three Substantial Secondary Sources. You can access these through the LibGuide.

Steps in the Project:

- Due December 13 - 2-3 sentence justification for the choice of the leader you will focus on for
this assignment.

**You are expected to do some research over break - reading and Cornell Notes on your topic**

- **Due January 6** - Preliminary Thesis and Cornell Notes
- **Due January 11** - Revised Thesis, Preliminary Outline and Cornell Notes
- **Due January 27** - Notecards and Bibliography
- **Due February 1** - Topic Sentence Outline (detailed outline with topic sentences for each supporting paragraph).
- **Due February 8** - Final paper