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Class Leader

by Kelly Hashway

Laura couldn't wait to hear Mrs. Perkins' big announcement. She had a feeling it had something to do with a class contest. Laura loved contests. She didn't care what the prize was. She just liked to compete, and more than that, she liked to win.



"Okay everyone," Mrs. Perkins said, "Starting today, we will elect a class leader for each

month. The

blackboard

Laura

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month."

Mrs. Perkins held up a gold star badge. "The class leader will wear this badge during school hours."

Laura's eyes widened. A shiny gold badge! Everyone would know she was a winner if she was wearing that badge.

"This is a lot of responsibility," Mrs. Perkins said, "so I only want students to nominate themselves if they truly feel they are up to the task."

Laura was barely listening anymore. She was picturing herself wearing the gold badge. Chalk scraped on the blackboard and Laura turned to see Mrs. Perkins writing a list of names.

"Does anyone else wish to be nominated for class leader this month?" Mrs. Perkins asked.

Laura's hand shot up in the air. "I want to be nominated!"

Mrs. Perkins added Laura to the list.

Laura scanned the names. Melissa was on it, too. Laura looked at her best friend sitting next to her.

"Good luck!" Melissa said. "I would love to choose the theme for the class project. I have a great idea for it."

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the class project, and she always helps Mrs. Perkins pass out papers. She'd make a great class leader."

Everyone nodded.

"Thanks," Melissa said. "But I thought you wanted to be the class leader."

Laura shrugged. "There's always next month."

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 - c. She wanted to help the class.
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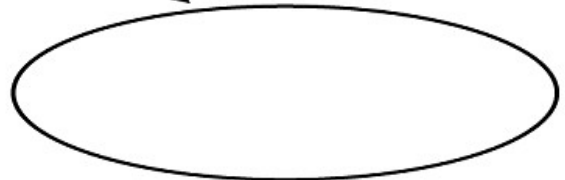
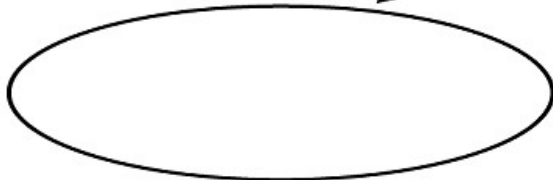
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Vocabulary Activity



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2.

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Clue: something important said to a group of people

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Clue: _____



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4.

d	u	e	s
n	c	n	

Clue: glanced at something written; read quickly

5.

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t	i	l	i	b	n	s

Clue: being accountable for; being trusted to do what's right

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o	c	m	t
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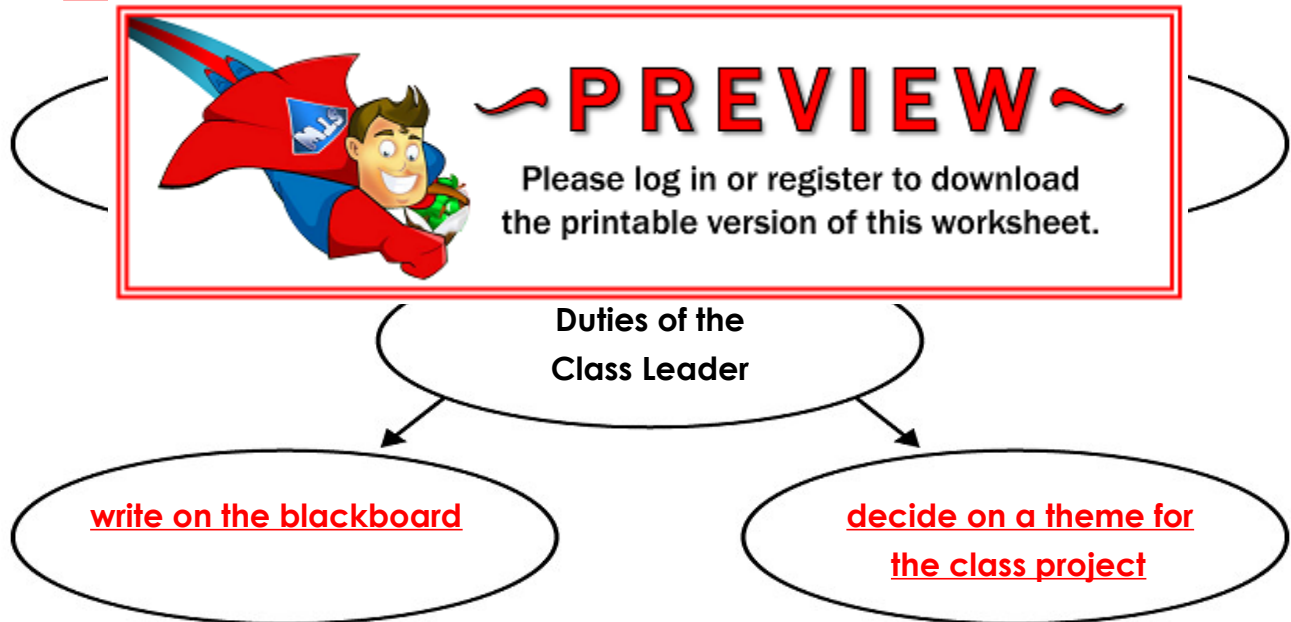
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