

Sons of The American Legion  
Five Star Program  
Point 4 Leadership (Answers)

1. Suggested answer: Leadership requires that the leader has a workable plan which he can sell to others in the group and get their cooperation in putting the plan into action. It requires working with people in a way that gets them to assume responsibility and to work toward the goals outlined in the plan. Some of the prime requirements of leadership could be listed as; 1. Determining what we want to do. 2. Thinking about ways to do it. 3. Making firm decisions. 4. Assigning work. 5. Persuading and directing others. 6. Checking on progress.
2. Answer A; WWI, Woodrow Wilson. WWII, Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry S. Truman. Answers B, C, D vary.
3. A good leader is able to assign work so that others will work with him when given the proper authority.
4. The information can be obtained from local post officers.
5. Should be a squadron project.
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8. Should be a squadron project.
9. Should be a squadron project.
10. The persons judging essays should look to see whether objectives have been set, some attention has been given to personal attitudes, proper thinking has been stressed and the essay allows for delegation of authority, motivation and follow up.