Let’s Imagine...

It’s time to elect a world leader, and your vote counts.

Here’s the scoop on three leading candidates:

Candidate A:

* Very heavy drinker
* Took bribes from businessmen
* Supported slave trade
* Anti-Chinese views (Sinophobe)
* Starved out citizens to take their land

Candidate B:

•Was kicked out of office twice

•Sleeps until noon

•Used opium in college

•Drinks a quart of brandy every evening

* Heavy racist

Candidate C:

•Is a decorated war hero

•Is a vegetarian

•Doesn’t smoke

•Drinks an occasional beer

•Hasn’t had any illicit affairs

Which of these candidates is your choice?

You don’t really need any more information - or do you?

•Candidate A is John A. Macdonald

•Candidate B is Winston Churchill

•Candidate C is Adolph Hitler

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**What Makes a Great Leader?**

Research the 3 leaders you have heard of most frequently or choose the President of Russia, the President of the U.S.A. and the Prime Minister of Canada. List their + (positive) and - (negative) characteristics. Which characteristic list is the most appealing? The least?

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