

Lesson 1: Integrity and Character

A. Describe, Define, or Identify:

1. Character
2. Trait
3. Principles
4. Loyalty
5. Commitment
6. Accountable

B. Fill in the Blanks:

1. Having _____ means being whole: Your thoughts, actions, and words are in sync.
2. You don't need a body suit, funny mask, or a cape to be a good _____.
3. For Aristotle, _____ was the most important indication of a person's character.
4. No permanent society has succeeded without _____.
5. _____ became the first President to testify before Congress, when he went to Capitol Hill to explain the circumstances of the pardon of _____. In 1976 _____ narrowly lost the presidential election to _____.
6. People of integrity don't think about _____ first.
7. Good leaders also show their followers that they are committed to _____. A commitment to _____, or goals, is a major source of a leader's _____.
8. St. Peter Claver said to those who worked with him, referring to the people he was trying to help, "Before we speak to them with our words, we must speak to them with our _____."

C. Matching:

Match the definition in Column A with the word in Column B. You may use each word only once.

Column A

- _____ 1. Gerald Ford succeeded him as vice president of the United States.
- _____ 2. Ministered to African slaves in the New World.
- _____ 3. May have saved the US Capitol or the White House from destruction.
- _____ 4. Thanked his predecessor for what he had done to heal the nation.
- _____ 5. Worked as a missionary in Calcutta.
- _____ 6. Son of Jamaican immigrants, he served as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff under a Republican and then a Democrat.
- _____ 7. He had to resign the presidency.
- _____ 8. He served as vice president and then president without being elected to either office.
- _____ 9. A philosopher who believed that anyone who is good at his or her job is worthy of admiration.
- _____ 10. Gerald Ford's biographer.

Column B

- a. Colin Powell
- b. Jimmy Carter
- c. Spiro Agnew
- d. Richard Nixon
- e. Gerald Ford
- f. Passengers of United Flight 93
- g. Peter Claver
- h. Mother Teresa
- i. George W. Bush
- j. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- k. James Cannon
- l. Aristotle

D. List or Describe:

1. List some characteristics of a person of integrity.

2. List some characteristic actions of someone who is a worthy role model.

E. Crossword Puzzle:

(Note: Leave a blank square between words in a two-word answer.)

Across

3. Believed “excellence in action” was the most important indication of character.
5. _____ speak louder than words.
6. The appointed president.
9. Because of heroic actions by its passengers, _____ Flight 93 missed its target.
13. Immigrants’ son became secretary of state.
14. A distinguishing feature of your character.
15. _____ are usually too busy doing whatever it is people admire about them to notice that people want to be like them.

Down

1. Your moral and ethical standards.
2. Allegiance or faithfulness.
4. Answerable for the outcomes of their words and actions.
7. You can _____ a person with integrity because you know where he or she stands.
8. The inner strength you show through your actions.
10. The dedicated focus on an idea, cause, issue, plan, or task to the exclusion of any interruption, distraction, or compromise.
11. Another name for character.
12. A Spanish priest who ministered to slaves.

