Looking at influential people in history:
Great Leaders, Thinkers and Inventors Project

You are to create a poster and a 1 minute presentation on your leader/ thinker.

Presentation:
In your presentation, you must answer the questions listed below.

Political Leaders:
1. What country or group did he/she lead?
2. What problems did the group/ country face?
3. What policies did this leader favor?
4. What were the effects of these policies?
5. How was the world changed by the activities of this leader?

Religious Leaders, Thinkers and Writers:
1. What did people think or know before this thinker appeared?
2. What were this person’s main ideas and titles of works?
3. What factors helped this thinker come up with these ideas?
4. Was this person associated with a movement or part of a larger revolution?
5. How was the world changed by the activities of this person?

Scientists and Inventors:
1. What did people believe before this inventor appeared?
2. What were this person’s main ideas and inventions?
3. What factors helped this person come up with these innovations?
4. Was this person associated with a particular movement or larger revolution?
5. How was the world changed by the ideas and inventions of this person?

Poster:
Your poster should include the following: (Use spaces as a checklist)

1. Name of Leader/ Thinker 
2. Picture of him or her 
3. Map of region or nation he/she is from 
4. Visual Representation of most important achievement or idea 
5. Famous Quote, Idea or Concept most associated with the person 
6. The global theme that most corresponds with your subject’s influence on global history.

Global Themes:
Belief Systems  Diversity  Political systems
Change and Turning Points  Economic Systems  Human Rights
Conflict  Interdependence  Science and Technology
Golden Ages  Justice and Law  Geography
Movement of People and goods  Nationalism  Power
List of Key Leaders and Thinkers

**Asian Political Leaders**
Asoka
Kublai Khan
Akbar the Great
Sun-Yat sen
Ho Chi Minh
Mao Zedong
Mohandas Gandhi
Deng Xiaoping
Indira Gandhi

**Middle East Political Leaders**
Suleiman the Magnificent
Kemal Ataturk
Anwar el-Sadat
Shah Pahlavi
Gamal Nassar

**Latin American Political Leaders**
Simon Bolivar
Toussant L’Ouverture
Fidel Castro

**Religious Leaders**
Siddharta Gautama
Confucius
Jesus
Mohammed
Martin Luther
Ayatollah Khomeini
Desmond Tutu

**European Political Leaders**
Alexander the Great
Justinian
Charlemagne
Louis XIV (14th)
Peter the Great
Catherine the Great
Napoleon Bonaparte
Maximilian Robespierre
Prince Metternich
Otto von Bismarck
Vladimir Lenin
Joseph Stalin
Benito Mussolini
Adolf Hitler
Mikhail Gorbachev
Lech Walesa
Slobodan Milosevic
Boris Yeltsin
Vladimir Putin

**Thinkers and Writers**
Socrates
Plato
Aristotle
John Locke
Voltaire
Niccolo Machiavelli
Jean Jacques Rousseau
Karl Marx
Thomas Malthus

**Scientists and Inventors**
Johan Gutenberg
Nicolaus Copernicus
Charles Darwin
Isaac Newton
Albert Einstein