

WORLD LEADERS

There are many types of leaders around the world. Some of the main ones include monarchs, which are born into their leadership roles, elected officials, who are chosen by the people of their countries or communities, and religious leaders. Below are some examples of each.



ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Abraham Lincoln was born in a one-room log cabin. He grew up to become a lawyer and then aspired to run for president and won! He served as the 16th president of the United States from 1861-1865. He is well known and revered for abolishing slavery in the United States, and for leading the nation through the Civil War.

Elected Officials



JACINDA ARDERN

Jacinda Ardern was elected in 2017 as prime minister of New Zealand. Although she is quite young, at the age of 40, she is already well known around the world as a quick-thinking, intelligent leader. She showed this especially during the recent COVID-19 outbreak. Because of her prompt action to close the borders of New Zealand in March 2020, her people ended up staying healthier than many other countries.

Religious Leaders



MAHATMA GHANDI

Mahatma Gandhi was known to many of his followers as "the great-souled one." He had a non-violent philosophy of passive resistance. A devout Hindu, he undertook many hunger strikes to protest the oppression of India's poorest people. He also served as president of the Indian National Congress from 1924-1925.

Mother Teresa (Teresa Bojaxhiu) became famous as the Catholic nun who dedicated her life to serving and caring for the destitute and dying in Calcutta (now known as Kolkata.) For her selfless life's work, she received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979.



MOTHER TERESA



QUEEN ELIZABETH II

Known as "Her Majesty The Queen," **Queen Elizabeth II** is the sovereign over the United Kingdom, as well as fifteen other commonwealth realms. She has been the queen since 1952, making her the longest ruling monarch in the history of Great Britain. She is well-loved and known for her sense of duty and devotion.

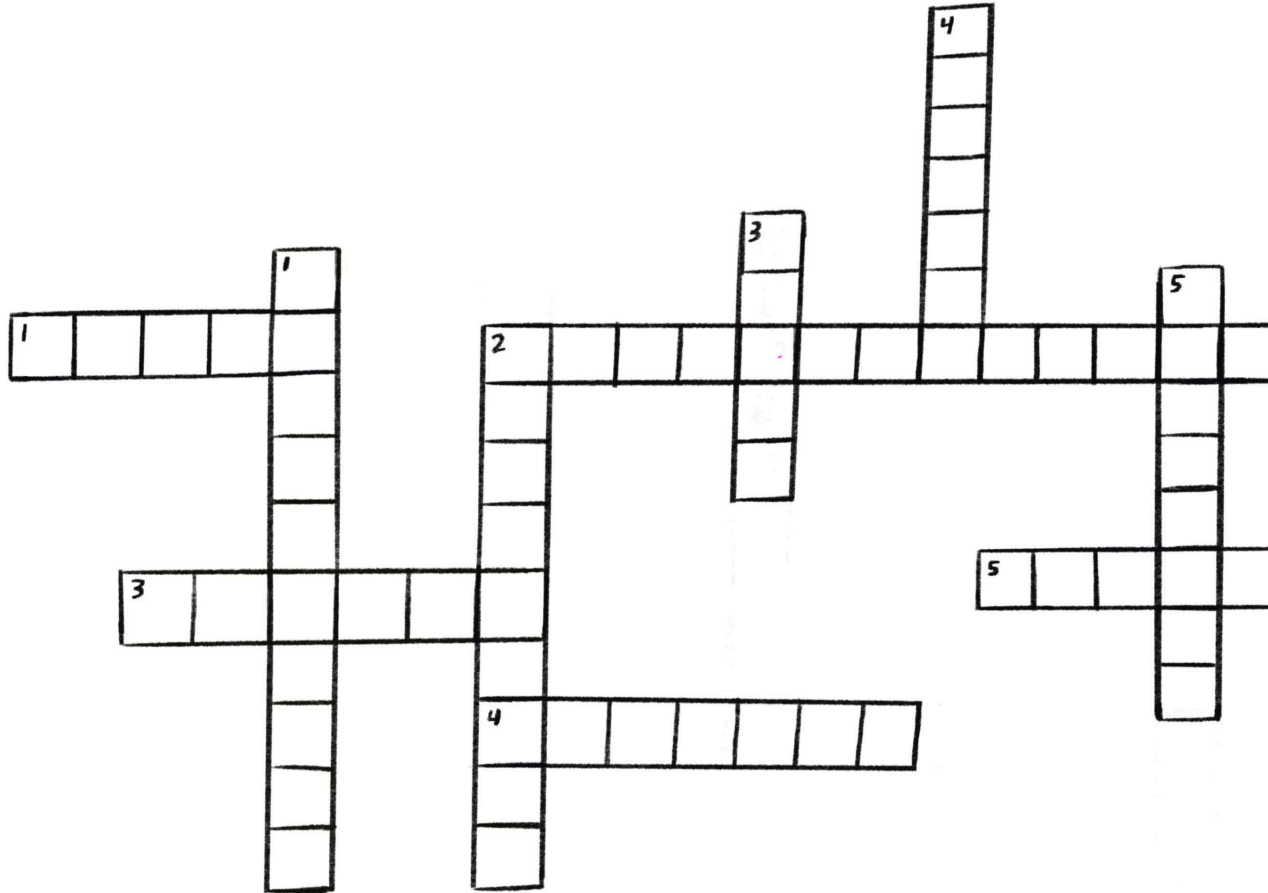
Monarchs

Emperor Naruhito recently took the throne in Japan after his father abdicated the throne (or retired.) His role in government is primarily ceremonial, but his position is still well respected. Something very interesting about Emperor Naruhito is that he is the only current world leader who uses the title "Emperor."



NARUHITO

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ACROSS

1. Mother Teresa won the Nobel _____ Prize.
2. Jacinda Ardern is the _____.
3. Also known as "the great-souled one."
4. Naruhito is the only monarch in the world to hold this title.
5. Ghandi performed many hunger strikes to protest the treatment of the poor people in which country.

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1. Jacinda Ardern lives in which country?
2. Abraham Lincoln was the 16th _____ of the United States.
3. Elizabeth II is _____ of the UK.
4. The man responsible for abolishing slavery in the U.S.
5. Queen Elizabeth II is known for her duty and _____.