Self-Assessment

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| **Self-Assessment Title** | Self-Assessment 10.1 |
| **Descriptive Title** | My Leadership Traits  |
| **Short Title** | SA 10.1 |
| **Activity Introduction and Description** | **Purpose**1. To rate the extent to which you possess leadership specific traits.**Directions**Use the following continua to evaluate your leadership potential by indicating where you fall on each scale of identified leadership traits.  |

## Evaluating Your Leadership Traits: Rate Yourself

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| **Trait** | **Low** |  |  |  | **High** |
| Dependability | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Cooperativeness | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Desire to win | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Enthusiasm | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Drive | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Persistence | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Responsibility | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Intelligence | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Foresight | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Communication ability | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Popularity | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

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| **Leadership Trait Analysis** | **Implication** |
| Explain the reason behind each of your trait evaluations. Identify your strongest and weakest traits. Compute your total score by adding together each score. | What can you do to enhance your leadership potential? |

Source: The traits listed here originally were identified by Marvin Shaw, in *Group Dynamics: The Psychology of Small Group Behavior*, 3rd ed. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1981.