

# Appointing a successor

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1. Discuss with the students about leadership and the importance of good leadership.
2. Go through the letter that Imam Ali(a) wrote to Malik al-Ashtar and point out the advice that Imam Ali(a) gives for good leadership. The letter can be found at <http://www.al-islam.org/richest-treasure-imam-ali/imam-ali-s-letter-malik-al-ashtar-richest-treasure>

## Role Play

Divide the class into three groups each of them the following roles:

1. A Corrupt leader
    - a. Talks about bribery
    - b. Inequality
    - c. Racism
    - d. False promises
  2. An Ignorant leader
    - a. Shares incorrect statistics
    - b. Unachievable goals
    - c. Clueless of what his people want
    - d. Ignorant on the status of his people
  3. A Good leader
    - a. Makes true promises
    - b. Talks about equality
    - c. Understands real problems and issues of the people
    - d. Fairness for all
- These can be acted out with fellow students or presented as campaign speeches.
  - After the role play the whole class can discuss which one was the good leader and what made them come to the conclusion