

Unit B: Qualities of a Good Leader

Lesson 3: Understanding Beliefs and Belief Systems

Beliefs

- Acceptance of something as truth
- Generally formed around ethical premises
 - Inquire -sufficient evidence to support your belief
 - Authority -assumption that a belief, shared by another, is spoken in truth
 - Inference -comparing what we might not know to what we have previously experienced

Belief System

- A structure or organization that helps
 - form your beliefs
 - encourage your beliefs
 - process your beliefs
 - support your beliefs

Review/Summary

1. Define the terms belief and belief system.
2. Identify personal beliefs and belief system.
3. Identify influencers of beliefs and belief systems.