ASSIGNMENT

PORTRAITS OF LONG-SUFFERING LEADERSHIP

Assignment: Portraits of Long-Suffering Leadership
Assign short readings, letters, or case studies featuring historical or modern leaders who demonstrated long-term strategic patience under extreme pressure (e.g., Nelson Mandela during imprisonment, civil rights activists, or scientific researchers enduring decades of failed experiments).

Discussion/Workshop

- Students analyze how these exemplars framed obstacles as requiring patience.
- In small groups, students identify an "attainable exemplar" in their own life (e.g., a mentor, family member, or professor) known for exceptional patience and outline the specific traits they want to emulate.

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