



**Section A, Part 1: Leadership and You**

**National Student Council  
Distinguished Student Leaders  
Worksheet (1 of 13)**

**Knowledge Builders**

These are key concepts, terms, and processes for which you will be expected to demonstrate an understanding of or the ability to use or apply appropriately as a leader.

Take notes here, then provide no more than one paragraph per item in your portfolio to explain each of the following:

Portfolio

Label

A1.1 Three (3) primary styles of leadership:  
Autocratic \_\_\_\_\_  
Democratic \_\_\_\_\_  
Laissez-faire \_\_\_\_\_

A1.2 Traits that are unique to each of these leader types:  
Telling Leader \_\_\_\_\_  
Persuading Leader \_\_\_\_\_  
Consulting Leader \_\_\_\_\_  
Joining Leader \_\_\_\_\_  
Delegating Leader \_\_\_\_\_

A1.3 Behavioral characteristics of 2 *Situational* leader types:  
Relationship-Oriented Behavior \_\_\_\_\_  
Task-Oriented Behavior \_\_\_\_\_

**Demonstration of Skills and Knowledge**

You will demonstrate your knowledge of these items for your adviser and include no more than one paragraph in your portfolio for the following:

Portfolio

Label

A1.4 The autocratic, democratic, and laissez-faire styles of leadership are described under Section A, Part 1 of the Portfolio Builder. Identify which of the three primary styles of leadership best reflects your personal style, including its purpose and its importance with regard to situations you encounter in student council and to those encountered in society.

A1.5 Explain a leadership situation where your leadership style would have been described as one of the following: telling, persuading, consulting, joining, or delegating. Was this the best style you could have used under the circumstances? If not, which style would have been more appropriate?

A1.6 Complete the T-P Leadership Questionnaire and include it in your portfolio. After scoring the T-P Leadership Questionnaire, examine the results and write a brief summary of your findings, including how accurately you believe it has identified you as a certain type of leader.