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SUNDAY ATHENIAN DIALOGUEAN

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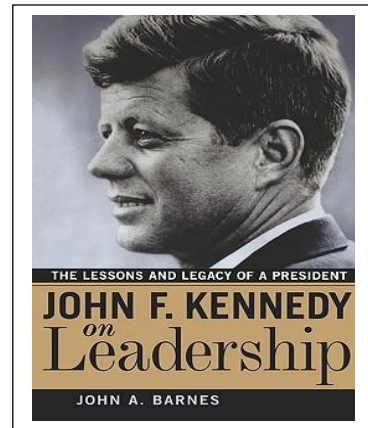
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Book: *John F. Kennedy on Leadership:*

The Lessons & Legacy of a President

by John A. Barnes



Today's business leaders have much in common with President Kennedy. They face monumental decisions in unpredictable times; their actions have implications far beyond their own organizations; and they are judged mercilessly and incessantly by both their constituents and the media. **IIMC**

The book's illustration of management principles coupled with the drama of the Presidency of John Kennedy and his place in history provide a powerful demonstration of the fundamental principles of effective leadership.

In summary: you will learn

- How John Kennedy lead this Country;
- Which 10 leadership principles you can learn from him; and
- How you can turn crises into opportunities.

What is an Athenian dialogue?

Dialogues are conversations that go beyond the usual knowledge recall and application process familiar to all municipal clerks in training seminars. They are unique because they explore leadership principles and practice, drawing on insights contained in a book that all participants have read.... The Athenian Dialogue course requires that the book is read prior to participating in the course.

IIMC ATHENIAN LEADERSHIP DIALOGUE

" JOHN F. KENNEDY ON LEADERSHIP"

BY \ Author: John A. Barnes

LEARNING ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENT

Please provide your answers to the questions below based upon your learning experience from the dialogue – "John F. Kennedy on Leadership"

Please submit your responses to Facilitator Anita Doucette via email at adoucette@town.harwich.ma.us or 732 Main Street, Harwich, MA 508-430-7516 ext. 5

In order to receive points toward your IIMC CMC or MMC certification, you must complete the learning assessment **within 30 days.**

1. Describe John Kennedy's leadership characteristics and traits he exhibited during the various stages of his life.
2. Transfer this knowledge to your own leadership characteristics as municipal clerk. Which of these leadership traits are needed to be an outstanding municipal clerk?
3. Discuss one of the other leaders (good or "bad") discussed during the dialogue. What can we, as municipal clerks, learn from this example of sound or poor leadership?

4. List a page/paragraph reference from the book, where a particular section, paragraph, sentence, quote, or related event spoke to you about leadership. Why did you select this passage from the book? What leadership characteristic(s) did it address? How can you apply this specific lesson to your position as municipal clerk?

5. Summarize what you have learned from this book and gained from the dialogue experience. How will you apply this knowledge when you return to work? How will you use this knowledge to be a better leader in your city?

(Attach additional pages if needed or use your own format for answers.)

NAME (PRINT): _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

Signature: _____ DATE: _____