

The 48 laws of power

Warm Up Activities

1

Present your students with a series of statements about power, such as "Power is essential for success" or "Power corrupts people". Ask them to discuss in pairs whether they agree or disagree with each statement and to justify their opinions. After a few minutes, invite a few pairs to share their thoughts with the class.

2

Split the students into small groups and give each group a specific character from history or literature known for their influence or power (e.g., a famous monarch, a political leader, or a fictional character). Ask them to discuss the methods this character used to gain power and how these methods relate to real-life scenarios. Each group can then present their character's tactics to the class.

3

Provide students with the phrase "Power is not given; it is taken." Ask them to write a short reflection or a few sentences on what this means to them. Then, have a few students share their reflections with the class, encouraging them to explore the implications of power dynamics in their own lives or society.

Multiple Choice Answers

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c

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d

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d

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b