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1. 17.1 Power and Authority Questions

4.1.1. Which statement best expresses the difference between power and aut...

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Which statement best expresses the difference between power and authority?

Please choose only one answer:

- Authority involves intimidation.
- Authority is more subtle than power.
- Authority is based on the perceived legitimacy of the individual in power.
- Authority is inherited, but power is seized by military force.

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4.1.2. Which of the following types of authority does not reside primarily...

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Which of the following types of authority does not reside primarily in a leader?

Please choose only one answer:

- Dictatorial
- Traditional
- Charismatic
- Legal-rational

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4.1.3. In the U.S. Senate, it is customary to assign each senator a senior...

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In the U.S. Senate, it is customary to assign each senator a seniority ranking based on years of government service and the population of the state he or she represents. A top ranking gives the senator priority for assignments to office space, committee chair positions, and seating on the senate floor.

What type of authority does this example best illustrate?

Please choose only one answer:

- Dictatorial
- Traditional
- Charismatic
- Legal-rational

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4.1.4. Malcolm X used his public speaking abilities and magnetism to inspire African Americans to stand up against injustice in an extremely hostile environment. He is an example of a(n) _____ leader.

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Malcolm X used his public speaking abilities and magnetism to inspire African Americans to stand up against injustice in an extremely hostile environment. He is an example of a(n) _____ leader.

Please choose only one answer:

- traditional
- charismatic
- legal-rational
- illegitimate

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4.1.5. Which current world figure has the least amount of political power?

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Which current world figure has the least amount of political power?

Please choose only one answer:

- President Barack Obama
- Queen Elizabeth II
- British Prime Minister David Cameron
- North Korean leader Kim Jong-Un

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4.1.6. Which statement best expresses why there have been so few charismatic...

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Which statement best expresses why there have been so few charismatic female leaders throughout history?

Please choose only one answer:

- Women have different leadership styles than men.
- Women are not interested in leading at all.
- Few women have had the opportunity to hold leadership roles over the course of history.
- Male historians have refused to acknowledge the contributions of female leaders in their records.

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