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| "Years ago, as **Hughes et al (2007)** describe, physical characteristics such as **"leader taller than follower"** were considered as a distinguished uniform trait that meant it was easy to spot a leader from a follower. However, this has been heavily disproved,. For example, Gandhi was short, so was Admiral Nelson. I went to see HMS Victory in Portsmouth years ago, and the bed he slept in was miniscule! Hitler wasn't that tall either. Lord Sugar is hardly a giant. It sounds like a way to exclude women from being great leaders, possibly?? However, it still remains that leadership researchers continue to look for ways to categorise a good leader - some set of traits that all leaders seem to have, such as intelligence, good physique, more active etc. While there are certain traits which many good leaders may have, there will be plenty who don't have these". | |
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