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## ISSUE TOPIC

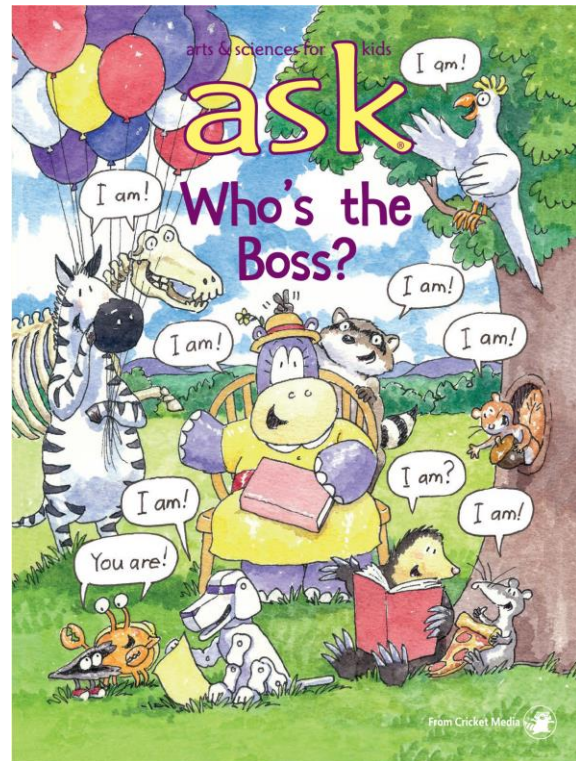
Find out what it takes to be a leader, and the different ways people and animals rise to the top.

## CONVERSATION QUESTION

**How do the characteristics of leaders affect the wellbeing of those they lead?**

## TEACHING OBJECTIVES

- **Students will read and analyze nonfiction articles**
- Students will participate in discussions about social interactions and group behavior
- Students will analyze the structure of graphic and text elements of an informational article
- Students will compare and contrast social interactions and group behavior



In addition to supplemental materials focused on core STEM skills, this flexible teaching tool offers vocabulary-building activities, questions for discussion, and cross-curricular activities.

## SELECTIONS

- **Making It to the Top**  
Expository Nonfiction, ~850L
- **Good King, Bad King, Odd King, Mad King**  
Expository Nonfiction/Activity, ~950L
- **Meet a Lawmaker**  
Interview, ~850L