Honorabe ambition can lead to noble pursuits and greatness for those who seek to serve others or build something of lasting importance politically, militarily, economically, and culturally. James Madison, Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, Ulysses S. Grant, Dwight Eisenhower, Andrew Carnegie, Thomas Alva Edison, Steve Jobs, Martin Luther King, Jr., William Shakespeare, Michelangelo, and Walt Disney are only some of the heroes who can inspire us with noble ambition for greatness.

Think self-reflexively of the contribution that you can make with your talents and ambition to serve others.

- Where can you provide leadership in your school?
- How can you serve your local community?
- Where do you want to go to college? Why?
- What do you want to do for a career? Why?
- What purpose do you want to serve in your life?

Sources & Further Reading

Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics*, Book IV