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Leadership and Small Group Communication: Power (10 points)

**Part 1**

Identify at least one person in each of the following categories whom you consider to be powerful, then briefly explain ***why*** you think that person is powerful. (What traits, skills, behaviors, etc., allow that person to be “powerful”?) Some people could easily fit into multiple categories; however, each category should have a different person identified.

1. Politics: Tony Evers: He’s got power as the governor of Wisconsin so he’s responsible for implementing state laws. He pursues new policies and programs like budgets and legislation.
2. Sports: Dustin Poirier: An MMA fighter who’s popular and successful in the MMA world. He’s very physically strong and is an elite athlete that has garnered much respect among his peers. He’s been able to accumulate a lot of wealth due to this and has some of it to found his charitable organization.
3. International Community (Global): Ban Ki Moon: Secretary general of the United Nations. His position gives him the authority to determine how and where the UN uses its resources and allows him to facilitate conversation between world powers.
4. Religion (or Ethics or Morality): Pope Francis: Seen as the leader of the Catholic faith which has more than 1 billion followers worldwide.
5. Media (News, Entertainment, etc.): Rupert Murdoch: Former CEO of 21st Century Fox, the media company he founded is one of the largest mass-media empires in the world. He has a tremendous amount of wealth as well.
6. A person or people in **your** life: My partner Sarah. She has a great ability to push me and provide positive inventive in my life.

**Part 2**

For each person you identified above, specify the type(s) of power they possess based on the categories provided in the second part of [Section 14.1 (Leadership and Power)](https://open.lib.umn.edu/communication/chapter/14-1-leadership-and-small-group-communication/).

1. Politics: Legitimate and expert power.
2. Sports: Expert and Referent Power. He has tremendous skill, but a very successful MMA fighter like Dustin also has the likability and charisma that earns him more money and influence in the MMA world.
3. International Community: Legitimate power
4. Religion (or Ethics or Morality): Legitimate Power and Expert power.
5. Media (News, Entertainment, etc.): Legitimate power and Information Power.
6. A person or people in **your** life: Referent and reward power.