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The Grammar Of Leadership

Directions: Read the mini-essay draft below. It contains several errors involving *who* and *whom*. Edit the essay to correct all of these errors while keeping the author's tone, flow, and ideas intact.

True leaders are those **whom** inspire others through action rather than words. I've always admired people **who** others underestimate, because they often surprise everyone in the end. In my experience, it's not about **whom** gives the best speeches or **whom** demands attention; it's about **who** listens, acts, and earns respect quietly.

There was a student in my debate class **whom** everyone dismissed as shy. Yet, she was the one **whom** the teacher trusted most to lead small group discussions. I realized then that leadership is not about **whom** people notice but about **who** makes a difference even when unnoticed.

So when I think about **whom** I want to become, I hope to be someone **whom** empowers others the way that quiet student did. True leadership, after all, depends on **whom** we choose to follow and **who** we choose to be.