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## The Prince by Niccolò Machiavelli

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. Who is the author of "The Prince"?
  - a) Leonardo da Vinci
  - b) Niccolò Machiavelli
  - c) Giuseppe Garibaldi
  - d) Dante Alighieri
  
2. What is the central theme of "The Prince"?
  - a) Promoting democracy
  - b) Maintaining and expanding political power
  - c) Advocating for pacifism
  - d) Encouraging artistic creativity
  
3. What does Machiavelli mean by the concept of "Machiavellianism"?
  - a) A focus on morality and virtue in leadership
  - b) The use of cunning, deception, and cruelty in politics
  - c) A commitment to religious values in governance
  - d) An emphasis on economic prosperity
  
4. Why does Machiavelli stress the importance of a well-maintained army?
  - a) For diplomatic purposes
  - b) For cultural enrichment
  - c) For defense and conquest
  - d) For scientific advancement
  
5. How is "The Prince" often characterized in terms of its advice to leaders?
  - a) As a guide to compassionate and benevolent rule
  - b) As a realistic and pragmatic manual for leadership
  - c) As an endorsement of moral absolutism
  - d) As a treatise on religious doctrine

