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The Prince by Niccolò Machiavelli

Short Answer

1. What audience was "The Prince" intended for, and what is its central message to rulers?
2. Describe the concept of "Machiavellianism" and its implications for political leadership.
3. What does Machiavelli emphasize about military strategy, and why does he consider it important for rulers?
4. How does Machiavelli view the role of fortune and virtue in the success of a ruler?
5. Why has "The Prince" been both criticized and praised over the centuries for its political advice?

