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The Prince by Niccolò Machiavelli

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss a real-world situation or political leader where the principles of "The Prince" may have been applied, and analyze the ethical and practical implications of those actions.
2. Compare and contrast Machiavelli's advice to rulers with the principles of ethical leadership as advocated by a different philosopher or political thinker.
3. Reflect on the tension between morality and pragmatism in politics, drawing from historical or contemporary examples.
4. Consider the relevance of Machiavelli's ideas in today's political landscape, including how they may or may not align with democratic values and ethical governance.

