

Name _____

The Prince by Niccolò Machiavelli

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary but could include discussions of political leaders like Richard Nixon or Vladimir Putin and their use of Machiavellian tactics.
2. Answers may vary but could compare Machiavelli's advice with the principles of ethical leadership advocated by figures like Mahatma Gandhi or Martin Luther King Jr.
3. Responses may reflect on political decisions that balance ethical considerations with practicality and consequences.
4. Answers may discuss how Machiavellian ideas may be applied or challenged in modern politics, considering democratic norms and ethical governance.

