

Letter to a Leader

Write a letter (in that form) to a political leader (real or imagined)

Example: Dear Captain Kangaroo,

The purpose of this letter is to inform that politician how to be a **STRONG** leader, based upon the information and insights provided by Nicollo Machiavelli. (Remember strength is not correlated with goodness---BIG DIFFERENCE)

For the three body paragraphs of your letter use any three of the following eight concepts/ideas.

1. the role of virtue
2. the role of fortune
3. the role of fear and cruelty
4. his view of human nature
5. the role of military in ruling well
6. the role of treaties and agreements
7. money, taxes, revenue, mercenaries
8. morality and ethics

Key points to remember:

-Introduction, three body paragraphs, and conclusion

-Do not use many direct quotes, but when you do, keep them brief and put the page number in parentheses following it's usage.

-Do not simply give a plot summary, focus on details for each individual paragraph. When you think your specific enough, get even more specific with your details.