



## Presidential Advice

Machiavelli wrote *The Prince* to advise the rulers of his time. Now you will do the same. In a two to three page essay, consider what advice Machiavelli would give to President Trump as he enters the first year of his presidency.

Your essay must make specific references to *The Prince* with indications in which chapter the advice was found.

Your essay must demonstrate an understanding of two or three challenges that Machiavelli's prince faced and two or three that will confront our American leader, domestically and internationally.

Use *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Time* or *The Economist* to gather information on the issues you choose to discuss.

This essay should be typed, double-spaced, twelve point Times Roman font, one-inch margins. Footnotes are not required. Rather, indicate your sources in your discussion.

***Bonus: Capture Machiavelli's style!***