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Primary Source Analysis: *The Prince* byMachiavelli

Before Reading:

1. What types of government have we talked about in the several civilizations we have studied so far this semester?
2. What do you think should be the relationship between a government and the people? (ex. Should the government be all powerful? Have citizen representation? Be feared?) Explain your reasoning.

Define:

1. fickle-
2. manifest-
3. confiscate-
4. patrimony-
5. pretexts-

Read: The Machiavelli Biography and then Pg 417 in your book, read the excerpt from Machiavelli’s *The Prince*, then answer the questions in the right hand boxes below.

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| **Summarizing:**1. What type of historical document is this? (Declaration, Letter,Excerpt from Book?)
2. Write a 1 sentence summary describing what this document is about.
3. What do you think is the purpose of this text/who do you think he was writing this for? (audience)
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| **Contextualizing**1. Who wrote the text?
2. When, Where, Why was the text produced?
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| **Inferring**1. What message is being suggested/can be concluded from this source?
2. Is there any bias? Explain your answer.
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| **Monitoring**1. How reliable is this source? Explain your answer.
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Exit Slip: (separate grade, 10 points)

1. According to Machiavelli, what relationship should a ruler have with his citizens? Should a Prince be feared or loved by his citizens? \*\*\*Support With Evidence From The Text\*\*\*