**Niccolo Machiavelli**

**The Prince**

**Assignment:** Each group is responsible for creating a 30 minute presentation on an assigned chapter of The Prince.

**Due Date:** Your group will be given several days of class time to prepare for the presentation. Presentations will be given in chapter order. Chapters will be randomly drawn by one group member.

**Students’ Responsibilities:**

1. Each group will select a chapter at random
2. Read chapters 15, 16, 17, 18, and 25
3. Read, analyze, and interpret your assigned chapter
4. Prepare a 30 minute presentation which must include a visual element
5. Each group member must have a speaking role during the presentation
6. Evaluations must be turned in the day after you present

**Grading:**

1. Each group member will receive the same number of points for the presentation. Therefore, it is important to encourage and help one another to contribute equally and work cooperatively.
2. To receive points you must:
   1. Participate in planning the project
   2. Participate in your group’s presentation at the scheduled time
   3. You may not miss more than **one day** of in-class planning time
3. Each group member must speak during the presentation.
4. Each group member must submit three evaluations the day after your group presents: Group Evaluation, Individual Role Participation, and a Self-Evaluation. Your Teamwork score may be modified depending on the information provided to me when the Group Evaluations are submitted. You must work well within your group.

**Warning:** If you are absent on the day of the presentation, you will lose all points. (In the case of extreme illness or a family emergency, you must notify Mrs. Dran via email at [drank@hopewell.k12.pa.us](mailto:drank@hopewell.k12.pa.us) as soon as possible. A medical excuse must be provided in the case of illness. I will call a parent/guardian to verify a family emergency.) If the remainder of the group has the material and is able to make a presentation, it will be evaluated and graded accordingly. If a presentation cannot be given because a group member is unprepared or students are absent, all members will lose the points. If a problem arises, consult with your group and Mrs. Dran BEFORE the due date to find a solution. An alternate assignment will be provided if the absence is determined to be unavoidable.

**Points:**

\*Presentation: 52 points – rubric will be provided

\*Teamwork: 56 points – assessed through in-class observation and submitted evaluation

\*Group Evaluation: 5 points

\*Individual Role Participation: 5 points

\*Self-Evaluation: 10 points

TOTAL POINTS: 128

Machiavelli Evaluation Guidelines

The following evaluations are due the day *after* your group presents. Each section of the evaluation is to be a minimum of five sentences. All three can be on the same page, but they must be clearly labeled. These are to be typed, double-spaced, Times New Roman, 12 point.

**Group Evaluation – 5 points**

How did your group work together? Did anyone do more or less than other group members? Were there any problems or conflicts? How did your group work out any problems that arose? Anything else you would like to tell me?

**Individual Role Participation – 5 points**

What was your role within the group? Were you comfortable in this role? Did you choose it or was it chosen for you? How do you feel you performed your role? Anything else you would like to tell me?

**Self-Evaluation – 10 points – pertains to the presentation**

If you had to do this project again, what would you change and why? Was your presentation effective? What would you change about it? What would you add or delete? How would you rate your performance in the presentation? Anything else you would like to tell me?