

Machiavelli Quote Analysis

Machiavelli Quote	In your own words
<p>Upon this a question arises: whether it be better to be loved than feared or feared than loved? It may be answered that one should wish to be both, but, because it is difficult to unite them in one person, it is much safer to be feared than loved... "</p>	
<p>"it is to be asserted in general of men, that they are ungrateful, fickle, false, cowardly, covetous, liars"</p>	
<p>"as long as you succeed they [people] are yours entirely; they will offer you their blood, property, life, and children, as is said above, when the need is far distant; but when it approaches they turn against you"</p>	
<p>"fear preserves you by a dread of punishment which never fails."</p>	
<p>"Nevertheless a prince ought to inspire fear in such a way that, if he does not win love, he avoids hatred; because he can endure very well being feared whilst he is not hated"</p>	
<p>"[a prince will avoid hatred] as long as he abstains from the property of his citizens and subjects and from their women."</p>	
<p>"But when it is necessary for him to proceed against the life of someone[kill], he must do it on proper justification and for manifest cause."</p>	
<p>"above all things he must keep his hands off the property of others, because men more quickly forget the death of their father than the loss of their patrimony [property]."</p>	
<p>"once you have won [war] and routed the enemy and made sure he can't rebuild his armies, then the only thing to worry about is the king and his family. Eliminate them and no one else can threaten you since you command the loyalty of the people."</p>	