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* Argue that the most essential skill….is artifice

Evidence:

* Donald trumps campaign:
* <https://highexistence.com/12-psychological-tactics-donald-trump-uses-to-manipulate-the-masses/>
* politicians say and do whatever they possibly can to persuade people that they are an ideal leader deserving of a vote.
* The Truth, But even if they are, make no mistake: They *are* still playing the game like everyone else.- even if they tell the truth the intent is to manipulate , To shows how measly others our controlled and some of the specific skilled he might be referring to in the authors writing, also giving an example of a politician.
* His methods: Provoking Anger and Hostility, Playing the Big Strong Messiah Figure, Painting Everything as Black and White , Deflection Via Humor, Acting Superior to Opponents, Doing Whatever Possible to Make it *His* Game, Creating Double-Bind Situations, Repetitio, Social proof, Appeals to Authority
* Putain’s manipulation of The russian people in regards to Ukraine
* <https://www.newyorker.com/news/q-and-a/how-putin-controls-russia>
* This shows how if someone is skilled enough in artifice, they can become powerful enough to lead and control an entire country, and just shows how much power one person could have, and compare this to other skills.
* Prime Minister and his government resigned; there is no doubt that they did so at Putin’s behest
* This is a demonstration of how Putin is ultimately in charge and how he can make very important decisions by himself in an atmosphere of complete secrecy.- has so much control
* “I’m President for life,”
* He keeps just enough hold to say that he is far also instills fear so no one defines him.
* Fake News:
* <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/23738871.2018.1462395>
* You could use this info to argue that this is the most important skill because it always one person ora small group to control the views and opinions of the public and can lead to massively damaging and influential outcomes.
* disinformation and fake news are widespread, and those seeking to manipulate the online public sphere can capitalize on declining levels of trust in institutions and experts.
* sow doubt in people's minds as in Russian *disinformation* tactics
* Currently, major internet platforms are not regulated as media companies

Word: artifice: “clever or cunning devices or expedients, especially as used to trick or deceive others.”- He spoke without artifice or pretense