Introduction to Machiavelli’s Political Theory

1. Overall, what does, Machiavelli write about

How a leader can take and maintain power

1. What needs to be kept separate

Ethics and effectiveness

1. Define – Virtu

The defining feature of princely success

1. Necessita

The ability to be cruel when necessary

1. Fortuna

The ability to believe that success will follow goodness and honesty

1. What does Mach say will happen to a leader who is moral
2. What do modern interpreters think of Mach’s theory