

Question Support

LITERARY ANALYSIS

For questions 1–3, see page 459 of the Student Edition.

Directions: Answer the questions.

- 4. Interpret a Statement** Reread lines 23–29. Then complete the following sentence.

According to Machiavelli, a prince can have vices as long as they _____

- 5. Analyze Author’s Perspective** Complete the following sentence. Machiavelli bases his theories about ruling on his beliefs that people

are _____

- 6. Evaluate an Argument** Underline a word or phrase in parentheses and then complete the following sentence. Machiavelli’s argument is (persuasive, not persuasive) because

- 7. Compare Texts** Complete the following sentence. Unlike Machiavelli, Sir Thomas More believes that a good ruler _____

- 8. Analyze Rhetorical Devices** Match the correct definition to each of the terms below.

_____ irony	a. using skillful distinctions
_____ paradox	b. a contrast between expectation and reality
_____ subtlety	c. an apparent contradiction that is actually true