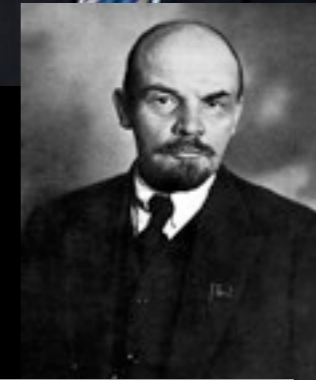


# Do Now: Wednesday November 17th

- Take out your notes, and respond to the following question:
  - How would you describe the **best** leader? What would they be like?
  - How would they make decisions?
  - Should a leader make decisions based on what the people want, or based on what they think is right? Why!!!!



# Humanism

- How did the survivors of the Black Death feel?
- following the Black Death, those who survived felt a sense of empowerment
- they did not feel that the Church had helped them through the crisis
- the individual is capable of whatever they set their mind to

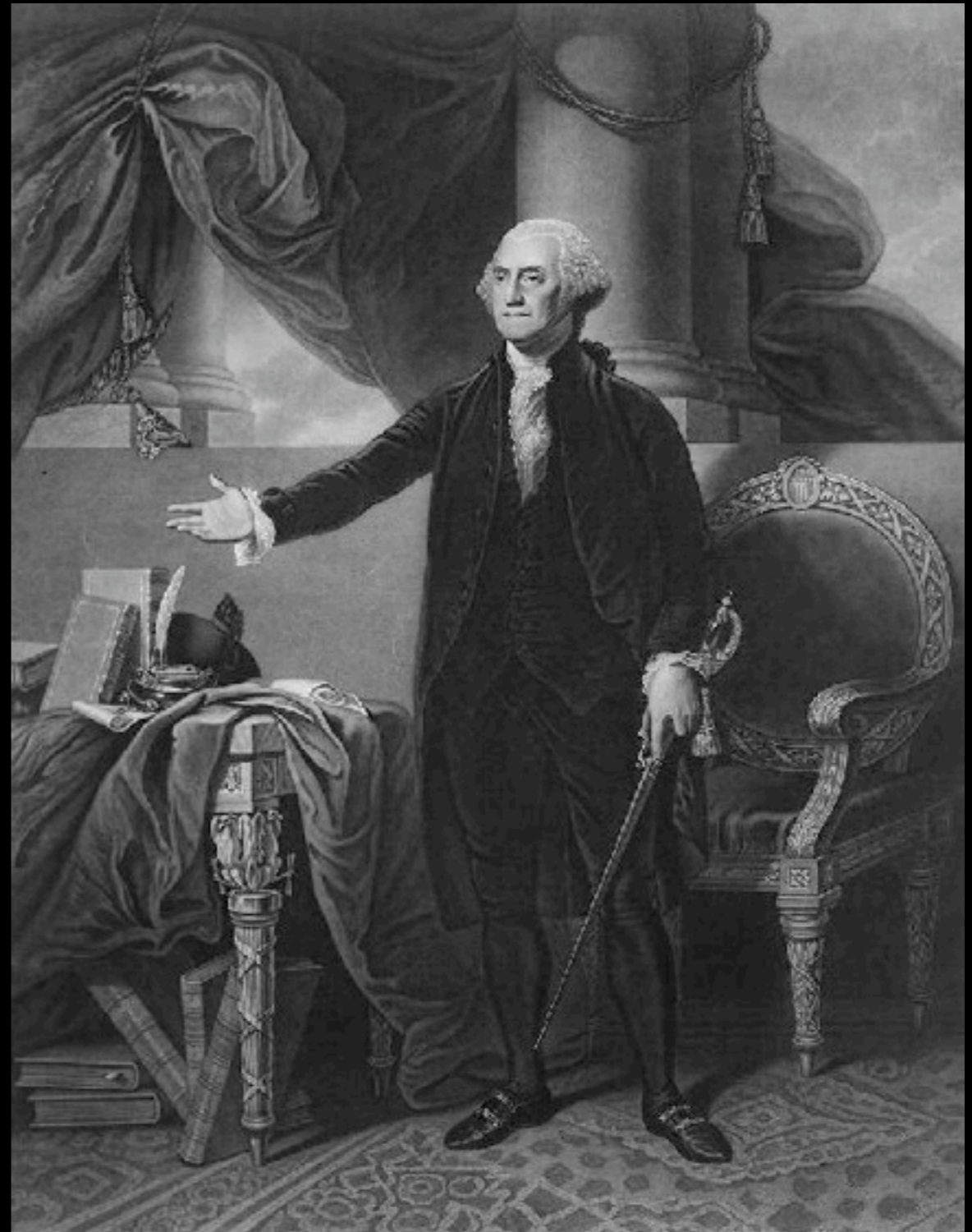
# Machiavelli

- Machiavelli (1469 - 1527)  
Italian diplomat, political philosopher, and musician
- Politics as "The art of attaining and maintaining power."
- Known as the "father of political science"
- Wrote *The Prince* - a political guidebook of advice to political leaders on politics



# Political Science

- studying who should, or does have power, and how they should, or do behave with it



# Remember...

- Machiavelli was not “the Prince”
- He wrote the Prince as an attempt to win the attention and approval of the ruling Medici family.
- Recent scholars have written works that suggest that Machiavelli himself was not as “evil” as his political philosophy was in the Prince.

# In your groups....

- Each group will get one quote to analyze.
- Take 4 minutes to read through your quote and write your summary in the top half of the box.
- Take 2 minutes and discuss your quote with your group.
- Each group member should be prepared to provide the class with a summary.

# Exit Ticket

- Write this quote in your notes and respond to the following questions:
  - "it is best to be both feared and loved; however, if one cannot be both it is better to be feared than loved."
1. What do you think this statement means?
  2. How does this statement relate to Machiavelli's advice to the Prince on how to get and keep power?
  3. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Why?