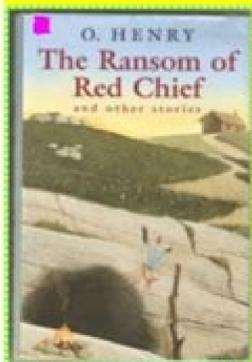


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- 1. The Law of the Team:** Leadership Ability Determines a Person's Level of Effectiveness.
 - It says that the leadership ability is important for the effectiveness of your work, because it doesn't matter how dedicated you are if you don't know how to be a leader. The effectiveness it's gonna be low, but as you increase from left to right, but if you develop leadership ability, it will increase from left to right, and the low, so your effectiveness will increase the 100 percent.
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 - The other person sees opportunities and go after them, but that doesn't mean that he influences people.
 - Being a leader don't depend on your education or your IQ.
 - A person is in the front, but not necessarily the people following behind.
 - A leader is not in the top of the pyramid, someone who is not the boss can be a leader.

Leaders know who they are, they're ok with their inner person, they have good relationships with the people in their team, they have information and they know what to do, they are intuitive and they have experience and ability, so they know how to solve problems and the team trust them.
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 - The effectiveness of the team grows everyday with the experience and how they learn of the mistakes, being a leader is learn everyday and keep growing with the team.
 - The phases of leadership growth:
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 - Phase 2 - we have to learn how to lead.
 - Phase 3 - the leader has to look for ways to become a better leader for the team in the areas they need to improve.
 - Phase 4 - you start getting better in being a leader, and it start showing off, but you have to carefully think your moves before acting.



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- (1) Find value of following A) 8^4 B) (-8)^3 C) 9^4 D) (-7)^3 (2) (-2/2)^2 x (1/2)^3 x (2/3)^3 = ? (3) Simplify the following and write the answer in exponential form A) 5^2 x 5^4 x 5^4 x 5^4 x 5^7 B) 2^5 x 2^5 C) 3^6 x 3^7 x 3^5 D) 3^9 x 3^4 x 3^3 x 3^8 (4) If x=1 and y=5, find the value of (x/y)^x (5) Find number for following expanded forms A) 0x10^2 + 0x10^3 + 0x10^4 + 5x10^5 + 9x10^6 B) 0x10^1 + 9x10^4 + 2x10^2 + 1x10^5 + 0x10^7 (6) (-5/3)^3 x (1/3)^2 = ? (7) If 2^p + 2^p + 1 = 24, find the value of p.

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Your teacher may want it to be at least a page or two or so many words so that you can show that you really understood what you read. Your reputation depends more on what you conceal than what you reveal. Remember, you're not rewriting the book entirely - just picking out the most important details and retelling them in your voice. Instead, you must seduce others so that they act how you want without you having to ask them. Use their wisdom and knowledge to further your own cause. You should never be associated with nasty deeds. Know Who You're Dealing With - Don't Offend the Wrong Person Choose your opponents wisely. However, if you hire a former enemy, they will prove themselves more trustworthy, as it eludes you as your interest is too strong, which makes others feel uncomfortable and fearful. Strike the Shepherd, and the Sheep Will Scatter All trouble can usually be traced back to one individual. Master your image rather than letting others dictate it for you. 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There are several steps one can take to become the perfect courtier, and they involve the following: - Practicing nonchalance - Being frugal with flattery - Adapting your style and language according to your audience - Avoiding being the bearer of bad news - Never criticizing your superiors - Being self-observant - Mastering your emotions - Being a source of pleasure 25. When you hold back from joining a cause, you create a sense of respect because you appear untouchable. Isolate their power, however, and they become redundant. Consequently, you shouldn't choose a course of action half-heartedly. Law 9. Think as You Like, but Behave Like Others By consistently going against the grain in public, people will begin to resent you for making them feel inferior. However, to do this effectively, your position must be secure, as otherwise people will call you out for deception. Some of the bloggers and website owners also provide video and audio summaries, as well Subscription Services and Book Apps It's possible to find chapter summaries of books available through subscription services, as well as book apps. This means occasionally striking without warning. Plan in detail before you act, and don't succumb to making any vague plans. Avoid Stepping Into a Great Man's Shoes What came first always seems more original than what follows. Make a list of the characters and their problems and goals. By letting envy fester, it can manifest in a host of problematic ways that will ultimately try to rob you of your power. Where words divide, images unite. Yet, to be so overt in attempts to gain power is frowned upon. 24. 30. Stir Up Waters to Catch Fish If you can stay calm while infuriating your opponents, you can gain an advantage. This is where you'll turn to your notes. By making them believe you share their values, they find it challenging to work out your strategy, as they are blinded by your mirror. Law 12. "The 48 Laws of Power" is a handbook in the various arts of indirection. Covering a span of more than 3,000 years, "The 48 Laws of Power" includes 48 pieces of wisdom from men and women across a variety of international civilizations that all share a common thread. Additionally, by being bland and inconspicuous, people are even less likely to doubt your intentions, as they trust the familiar. Once you master the art of working out what others want and using it to further your own plans, there will be no limits on what you can accomplish. You gain a reputation for independence. Further, do not commit to anyone. Once you're certain it's complete, you can turn it in to your teacher or professor. Paradoxically, the more you want something, the more it eludes you as your interest is too strong, which makes others feel uncomfortable and fearful. 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Don't get lost in the shadows of those that came before you. Try reading it out loud to yourself to see how it sounds when you hear it. If you find yourself acting timidly, you must root this out and replace it with acts of boldness instead. By acknowledging your enemy, you give their existence credibility and, therefore, power. Not only do you want to check for spelling and grammar errors, but you'll want to make sure the description flows from point to point and makes sense. In this "48 Laws of Power" summary, we look at each of the laws in turn and extract the key takeaways for you to consider before making your next move. Start selling online now with Shopify Start your free trial Law 1. 33. Consequently, find those with the skills you lack, and find a way to either take their work as your own, or hire them and put your name on their efforts. It's always better to spy and pose as a friend yourself. Words are a dime a dozen, and people will say anything to prove a point. By doing so, you will be left alone to express your true beliefs in a targeted manner. When looking for such a source, identify a single spring that will sustain you for a long time to come. Lead them astray, and by the time they realize your plans, it will be too late. Play a Sucker to Catch a Sucker - Appear Dumber Than Your Mark No one enjoys feeling stupid. In doing so, you will appear intimidatingly efficient and knowledgeable. This allows you to become more patient and to see the bigger picture. As people want to feel they deserved their good fortune in hiring a friend, they can feel undeserving and, ultimately, resentful. When you act predictably, you give others power over you. You can also make note when you find something interesting or you see something you need to understand better. Court Attention at All Costs As everything is judged by appearance, you must stand out. 44. If you act surprisingly, they will feel that they don't understand you and will be intimidated. Preach the Need for Change, but Never Reform Too Much at Once If you have recently entered a position of power or are an outsider trying to make a claim for it, respect the way people have been living up until this point. Law 3. 48. Make your reputation impenetrable, and predict attacks before they occur. This prevents you from ever reacting to your opponents; instead, they have to react to you. Play the Perfect Courtier The courtier wields power through discrete avenues. 39. What they won't realize is that you're using them as a puppet to choose between two scenarios, both of which serve you. When given a choice between two possibilities, people rarely consider all the other potential options that could be on the table. Law 8. Law 15. 46. This confuses your opponents and means they

social creatures, power comes with social interaction. Therefore, to become powerful, you must place yourself at the center of things. Once they are disarmed, you can manipulate them at will. To do so, look for the following: – Instances when they behave like a child, which indicates some unresolved trauma in childhood – Contrasts, as an overt trait often conceals it opposite (i.e., arrogance is often hiding insecurity) – The weak link, which is often someone behind the scenes controlling their behavior – Ways to fill the void of their insecurity or unhappiness to wield significant power – How to encourage their uncontrollable emotion, as they won't be able to control themselves, and you can do the controlling for them 34. Be sure to know everything about a person before you work with them. However, don't rely on your instincts to get an understanding of a person, and never trust appearances. The more you say, the more likely it is that you will end up saying something foolish. 27. The better you make your master appear, the greater the level of power you will attain. While you may not find a short summary of Hamlet, you will see religious book summaries, book summaries for health-related topics, or topics for business-related books.Students Searching for Book SummariesStudents are constantly on the lookout for book summaries for research purposes, as well as for books they need to read for classes. You can download the paper by clicking the button above. Win Through Your Actions, Never Through Argument Any triumph you gain through argument will be short lived. Keep Your Hands Clean You must maintain a spotless appearance. To master it, you must be able to study and understand people. We must make ourselves demand and expect as much as a young child. 29. Use this to your advantage. There are some people that once defeated, will spend the rest of their lives seeking revenge. Believe you are destined for greatness, and this belief will radiate outwards and others will believe it, too. Law 18. Aid yourself in this endeavor by destroying your enemies by exploiting holes in their reputations and letting the public destroy them. A solid reputation can double your strength and distract potential opponents from discovering what you're really like. Recreate Yourself Do not accept the role that society has given you. To be malleable, adaptable, and on the move makes you ungraspable. 38. Never Put Too Much Trust in Friends, Learn How to Use Enemies Friends are more likely to betray you in haste as they are more prone to envy. Consequently, power is like oil, you only need to strike it once to assure yourself a lifetime of wealth and power. It's always better to act boldly. Resist the urge to retreat when things feel uncertain. Once you've finished the body, add a conclusion that gives the reader an understanding of significance of the book. Law 2. 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The more angry they become, the more ridiculous they will appear. Disarm and Infuriate With the Mirror Effect By mirroring your opponents and doing exactly as they do, you humiliate them and cause them to overreact. Law 13. Stop it in its tracks by making yourself seem powerful but not faultless. This buys you more time to plot your revenge, and to torment your conqueror. If you didn't create an outline before, now is the time to do so. Hide the extent of your own talents, as your masters may otherwise feel insecure. As time is a perception, by mastering your emotions, you can make time seem to move more slowly and lengthen your perception of the future. Loading PreviewSorry, preview is currently unavailable. 31. Be Royal in Your Own Fashion: Act Like a King to Be Treated Like One How you present yourself to the world will reflect how others see and treat you. Most things that come for free come with a burdensome psychological price tag. Occasionally, it's best just to pay. 32. 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Start Reading and Take NotesAs soon as you have the book in hand, whether your teacher assigned it or you chose it yourself, you should grab a pen and notebook to keep with you at all times. The timid are frowned upon. This is made more challenging, as troublemakers prefer to disguise their actions. If you're currently working on your first book summary, here's how to do it: Know the Assignment and Choose a BookBefore you get started, you need to know what your teacher expects from you. If you manage to remove all of your opponent's options, then they will have no choice but to bend to your will. By surrendering, you deny them the satisfaction of destroying you. Never Appear Too Perfect While appearing superior to others is dangerous, to appear faultless and without weakness is even more perilous. Conceal all the toil and tricks you used to attain it, as it otherwise arouses too much curiosity in others. A solid counterbalance to this approach is to create an air of mystery around yourself. This could create more enemies than you are capable of defeating. Feign interest, but let others do the fighting while you watch and wait. By rooting out this individual and preventing them from operating, you will stop their influence. Learn to bide your time, and only strike when the timing is right. It is a priceless source of knowledge for those seeking to get ahead. Selective honesty also functions as a means to disarm your opponents. Create an air of scarcity around yourself to increase your perceived value. Follow these guidelines to learn where to find book summaries online.Websites and BlogsMany websites and blogs offer summaries of chapters in books for free to their readers. An air of mystery increases your presence and creates anticipation – everyone will be glued to your next move. Play Into People's Fantasies As the truth is often ugly, if you appeal to it, you risk being bombarded with the anger of disenchantment. These book summary sites contain information about the author, release date, characters, plot, and then move on to the summaries, like a short summary of Othello, for example. Read it a friend or family member to see if they can provide any feedback. This may involve making a few harmless mistakes so that you can ask your master for help. As opposed to using words, visual gestures contain an emotive power and immediacy that leave no room for doubt. Humans are creatures of habit who look for familiar patterns in the behaviors of others. Often, it can be a good tactic to stir up quarrels between two parties and then gain power by acting as the go-between. When Asking for Help, Appeal to the Self-interests of Others, Never to Their Mercy or Gratitude If you must ask for help, make sure your request includes a benefit for your ally that you can exaggerate beyond proportion. Then, you must leave things alone. What would you need to know to understand what the book was about? 35. Did it teach a lesson, or was there a moral to the story? Therefore, make sure to associate with the happy and the fortunate. By refusing to adapt and to change, you fail to evolve and your power will be usurped. Edit and ProofreadOnce you've finished, read over your summary a few times to make sure it makes sense. Your doubts will become apparent and will tarnish your reputation. You can use it to intimidate and win, but if it becomes tarnished, you open yourself up to being vulnerable to attack. Instead, let your actions speak for you. The 48 Laws of Power List "The 48 Laws of Power" is structured as a detailed list that delves into each law in detail. This is because you learn how to make others feel good about themselves, which makes them dependent on you as a source of great pleasure to be around. It must be practiced. Create Compelling Spectacles By generating grand, spectacular gestures, you will heighten your presence and your power. MORE FROM QUESTIONSANSWERED.NET Because everyone is pressed for time, the need to look up the summary of this book or that one is sometimes a priority. Assume Formlessness By being tangible, you open yourself up to attack. Self-interest is the greatest motivator for people. You are also able to teach your opponents a lesson by giving them their own medicine. 45. This is someone who does your dirty work for you while obscuring your involvement. Who you decide to associate with is critical. Law 20. Discover Each Man's Thumbscrew Find your opponent's weakness. Remake yourself into a figure of power as if molding yourself from clay. To do this, you must first be self-aware, and you must learn to master your emotions. Instead, they blindly choose to believe they have autonomy in their decision-making; too much freedom creates anxiety. This is because honesty rarely strengthens bonds, so friends frequently hide their true feelings about each other. Keep your cards close to your chest. Don't Go Past the Mark You Aimed For: In Victory, Learn When to Stop Don't let success go to your head. One way to do this is to surround your name with sensation and scandal. It's preferable to be slandered than to be ignored. Master the Art of Timing Never seem to be in a rush – patience is a virtue. Don't Commit to Anyone Make sure the only cause you commit to is yourself. Concentrate Your Forces Conserve your energies by focusing them all into a single source of power. Conceal Your Intentions Always keep your intentions obscured. When your ally sees that there is something in it for them, they are more likely to respond with enthusiasm. 32. Law 11. The powerful are constantly adapting, and their power comes from the speed at which they can change. Once you reach your goal, stop. Ultimately, those who worked for you will be forgotten, and you will be remembered. If you think it's important that you do all the work yourself, you won't get far. However, remember that overacting can be counterproductive. Greene's book is a distillation of this accumulated wisdom and a veritable how-to guide on how to become more powerful. Crush Your Enemy Totally To crush your enemy partially means that they will eventually recover and seek revenge. A social game. The skill of correctly measuring people is the most important with regard to getting and maintaining power. You may want to introduce a setting here too. Plan All the Way to the End Always plan until the end. In any organization, power will emanate from a small group of people who are holding all the strings. Your end goal must always be crystal clear. By understanding their psychology and their weaknesses, you can play with their emotions and conquer their hearts and minds so that they are loyal to you. If your bait is sweet enough, your opponent will become blinded to reality by their emotions, allowing you to gain the upper hand. After all, they are likely to fill in the silences you leave, revealing more information about their own intentions and weaknesses. Likewise, timidity is also a learned trait. Law 14. Thus, you will be able to accommodate for any surprises along the way and secure your future. Most people are too trapped by their emotions in the moment to see ahead, so this will give you the upper hand. 43. 37. Ultimately, you can only gain peace and serenity if your enemies cease to exist. By turning your back on what you want, you will drive your opponents crazy. You gain more power by finding a singular rich source than by flitting between many more shallow sources of power. Power exists in concentrated form. For example, if you read "Gone with the Wind," you may start with something like "Set during the Civil War, Gone with the Wind by Margaret Mitchell is an epic novel that tells the story of a young Southern woman in Georgia, her love affairs and her attempts to save her family plantation while the South burns down around here." Organize Your Notes to Create the BodyOnce you've introduced the book with a few sentences, it's time to write the body of the summary. Law 19. Once a base of power is established, you can then begin to disseminate your beliefs gradually, and they are more likely to be adopted. Never Outshine the Master Always make those above you feel comfortably superior. Make yourself appear larger, more interesting, and more mysterious than the masses. It increases your presence and your strengths without having to expend much energy. It's a habit that needs to be cultivated. As people are constantly trying to work out what others appear to be thinking, silence makes them feel uncomfortable. Law 4. If given the choice, everyone would opt for more rather than less power. Some of these services provide audio, PDF, and infographics of the books. Consequently, a great trick is to make your opponents feel smarter than you. Pose as a Friend, Work as a Spy Knowledge about your rival is essential. By inventing yourself as this cult-like entity, they will follow you and give you untold amounts of power. The moment you achieve victory is often when you're at your most vulnerable. If, however, you are more naturally charming than your master, it would be best to avoid working for them entirely. From here, you can learn to play many roles to adapt to what any given situation requires of you. This means letting someone else be the bearer of bad news while you choose to associate yourself exclusively with the good. Therefore, a wide variety of sites are available containing them. This will reduce their power. To attain power, you need to be subtle, cunning, and democratic yet devious. Use Selective Honesty and Generosity to Disarm Your Victim A single honest gesture can help cover the traces of dozens of dishonest acts.

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