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What's the alternative?

President Obama was the first black president of the USA. Will there ever be a black King or Queen?



Do all Russians like their President Putin?
Do all French people like President Sarkozy?



The Queen has 13 palaces, including Buckingham Palace in London (above) and Balmoral in Scotland.

Tourism is worth £115 billion a year in the UK. How does the Queen help this?

What charities do Royal Family members support?

What's the Commonwealth? What's the Queen's role in it?

What qualities should a leader of a country have?

What is the difference between a figurehead and a leader?

Should we get jobs because of what we do or who we are?

Is the Queen allowed to do anything she likes?

Have any Royals done anything embarrassing?



What do you know about Charles, Camilla, William and Kate? What do we know about who will come after them? Do you like not knowing?

- The Queen costs about £37 million a year. How much is this for each person living in the UK?
- What would happen to the Crown Jewels if we stopped having a monarch?

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Use the internet (or a good book or encyclopedia) to see how many answers you can find to these questions. You might know some answers from history lessons!

1400s

Long ago there were few schools or universities. Which famous school, and a part of which university, were founded by King Henry VI?

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1500s



What did King Henry VIII do to five of his six wives?

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In general, did England do well or badly under Queen Elizabeth I? What famous people did important work during her reign?



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1600s



Did King Charles I listen to the views of his people, especially those of his Members of Parliament?

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would he have been able to do this if he were a monarch today?

1700s

What happened to King George III later in his life?

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1800s



Was Queen Victoria was a good monarch? How many countries did she rule over?

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1900s

King George VI was Queen Elizabeth II's father. How did he help Britain during World War II?



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