### **Current topics in short**

# The death of Queen Elizabeth II: The end of an era – Den Tod der englischen Königin erarbeiten & erste Reaktionen bewerten

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biläum starb Que Elizabeth II. Das britische Volk lingham Palast zeigt. Im Ausland gibt es trauert um seine Königin, wie das Blume meer a. Commonwealth-Staaten, die ihre aber auch negative Kommentare, besolvers einig Unabhängigkeit anstreben und Reparationel r die Ausbeutung und den Rassismus während der Kolonisation verlanger d der Queel rommt in politisch schwierigen Zeiten: gerade Brexit bereitet weiterhin Probleme und die tritt eine neue Premiern nisterin in n Dienst an, sowie di Inflation, der Klimawa aufgrund des Ukrainekrieges bereiten Sorgen.

#### KOMPETEN7

Klassens ife: 11/12 (C8), 12/13 (G9)

Dauer: 2 Unterrichtsstunden

Korpetein: Hör-Seh-Verstehen: einem Kurzvideo zentrale Informationen

entnehmen; 2. Sprechkompetenz: abstrakte Begriffe/ Bedeutungen und Einflussfaktoren diskutieren; 3.

Schreibkompetenz: Informationen zusammenfassen, schriftliche Kommentare/Analysen/kreative Texte/ein Interview verfassen

Thema ereiche: monarchy, British society, British values

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## **London Bridge is down – Working with pictures**

#### **Tasks**

- 1. Look at the pictures.
  - a) Describe the pictures.
  - b) Compare the pictures and say what they express.
- 2. The pictures were taken on the same occasion. Briefly explain what hopened that we



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# King Charles III addresses the nation as Britain's new monarch – Working with a speech

On the 9 September 2022, one day after Queen Elizabeth's death, King Charles III delivers his first speech.

I speak to you today with feelings of profound sorrow. Throughout her life, Her Majesty The Queen – my beloved mother – was an inspiration and example to me and to all my family [...]. Geen Elizabeth's was a life well lived; a promise with destiny kept and she is mourned most deeply in passing. That promise of lifelong service I renew to you all today.

Alongside the personal grief<sup>2</sup> that all my family are feeling, we also share with so many of you in the United Kingdom, in all the countries where the Queen was head of state, in the Cornonwealth and across the world, a deep sense of gratitude<sup>3</sup> for the more than 70 years in which my mover, as Queen, served the people of so many nations.

In 1947, on her 21st birthday, she pledged<sup>4</sup> in a broadcast from Cape Town be Common of too devote<sup>5</sup> her life, whether it be short or long, to the service of her peoples. The was more than a promise [...].

In her life of service we saw that abiding<sup>6</sup> love of tradition, together with that fearless enter e<sup>7</sup> of progress, which make us great as nations. The affection<sup>8</sup>, admirate a and respectively inspired occame the hallmark<sup>9</sup> of her reign. And, as every member of my family any, she combined these qualities with warmth, humour and an unerring<sup>10</sup> ability grows to see the best in people. [...]

When the Queen came to the throne, Britain and the world we still coping the privations 12 and aftermath 13 of the Second World War, and still living by the contains of earlier times. In the course of the last 70 years we have seen our social terms and many faiths 14. [...] Our values have remained, and must remain, constant

20 The role and the duties of monarchy also remain, as does the overeign's particular relationship and responsibility towards the Church of Federal – the church in the my own faith is so deeply rooted<sup>15</sup>. [...]

As the Queen herself did with such unswe wing devote too now solemnly <sup>16</sup> pledge myself, throughout the remaining time God grants <sup>17</sup> met uphold <sup>18</sup> me constitutional principles at the heart of our nation. [...]

My life will of course charge as I are up my new consibilities. It will no longer be possible for me to give so much of a time and pergies to the charities and issues for which I care so deeply. But I know this important will go on more fusted hands of others.

This is also a time of change for family. I count on the loving help of my darling wife, Camilla. In recognition we loyal pure vice since our marriage 17 years ago, she becomes my Queen Con ort<sup>20</sup>. I know will bring at the demands of her new role the steadfast devotion to duty

As my heir, filliam now assumes the Scottish titles which have meant so much to me. He succeeds mean Duke of Cornwall and types on the responsibilities for the Duchy of Cornwall, which I have

- undertae in for more de decades. Today, I am proud to create him Prince of Wales, Tywysog Cymru<sup>21</sup>, as country whose title I have been so greatly privileged to bear during so much of my life duty. Whe Catherine beside him, our new Prince and Princess of Wales will, I know, continue to inspire the our national conversations [...].
  - I want also to express my love for Harry and Meghan as they continue to build their lives overseas.
- In a little over a week's time we will come together as a nation, as a Commonwealth and indeed a global community, to lay my beloved mother to rest. [...] On behalf of all my family, I can only offer

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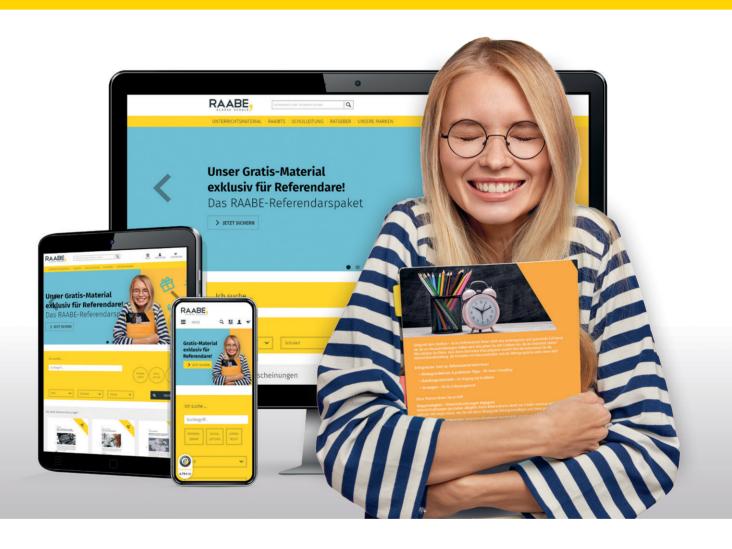


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