

# *«QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND»*

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# THE MAIN REASON FOR CHOOSING THIS THEME



The main reason for choosing this theme is the absence of material about the life of Elizabeth II in school textbooks. I really love the English language and I want to know as much as possible about this country. I will try to answer basic questions about certain aspects of the life of the Queen of England Elizabeth II, which, on the one hand, shaped her character and, on the other hand, her personality.

# THE QUEEN IS THE HEAD OF STATE.

**Elizabeth II** (born 21.04.1926)  
- Queen of United Kingdom.  
Elizabeth II (Elizabeth Alexandra Mary) is Queen of sixteen sovereign states, and their respective overseas territories and dependencies. She holds each crown and title equally; however, she is most directly involved with the United Kingdom, her oldest realm and the place of residence of the Royal Family.



# THE QUEEN'S EARLY LIFE



Elizabeth was thirteen years old when World War II broke out, and she and her younger sister, Princess Margaret, were evacuated to Windsor Castle, Berkshire. There was some suggestion that the two princesses be evacuated to Canada, to which their mother made the famous reply: "The children won't go without me. I won't leave the King. And the King will never leave." When she was 13 years old, she first met her future husband Prince Philip. She fell in love with him and began writing to him when he was in the Royal Navy.

# MILITARY CAREER



In 1945, Princess Elizabeth convinced her father that she should be allowed to contribute directly to the war effort. She joined the Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service, where she was known as No 230873 Second Subaltern Elizabeth Windsor, and was trained as a driver. This training was the first time she had been taught together with other students

# MARRIAGE AND FAMILY



Elizabeth married Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh (born Prince Philip of Greece and Denmark) on 20 November 1947. The marriage was controversial.



# INTERESTS

An animal lover since childhood, The Queen takes a keen and highly knowledgeable interest in horses. She attends the Derby at Epsom, one of the classic flat races in Britain, and the Summer Race Meeting at Ascot, which has been a Royal occasion since 1911. A lesser known interest is Scottish country dancing.



# THE QUEEN AND FASHION



Norman Hartnell, who first worked for the then Princess Elizabeth in the 1940s, produced many of the finest evening dresses in Her Majesty's wardrobe.





# HOW TO CONTACT THE QUEEN

- You can write to Her Majesty at the following address:  
Her Majesty The Queen  
Buckingham Palace  
London SW1A 1AA
- If you wish to write a formal letter, you can open with 'Madam' and close the letter with the form 'I have the honour to be, Madam, Your Majesty's humble and obedient servant'.

This traditional approach is by no means obligatory. You should feel free to write in whatever style you feel comfortable.

# CONCLUSION

In spite of problems and public stresses, Elizabeth refuses to slow down. She continues to enjoy time with her family, country life, horse-breeding, and horse-racing. Likewise, Elizabeth continues to practice her royal duties. Queen Elizabeth II has perhaps been accused of being slow to change, but she has ever worked for the good of her country.



**Thank you  
for your  
attention!**