

Student's name: _____ Date: _____



THE QUEEN (2006)

BEFORE YOU WATCH:

Complete the synopsis of the film with the following words:

Balmoral, pressure, public, accident, behind, best, newly, understand, family, convince

Diana, the 'People's Princess', has died in a car _____ in Paris. The Queen and her _____ decide that for the _____ they should remain hidden _____ the closed doors of _____ Castle. The heartbroken public do not _____ and request that the Queen confronts her people. This also puts _____ on the _____ elected Tony Blair, who constantly tries to _____ the monarchy to address the _____.

WHILE YOU WATCH:

1. Name the official residence of the Queen in London:
2. Name the official residence of the British Prime Minister:
3. What's the name of Tony Blair's wife?
4. Circle Blair's political party: Was he... Labour / Conservative / Liberal?
5. Name some typical sights from London you can see or hear in the film:
6. How many children do Mr and Mrs Blair have?
7. What was the name of the first Prime Minister under Queen Elizabeth's monarchy?
8. Where's Balmoral? a) England b) Scotland c) Wales d) Ireland
9. What's the Queen's husband's name?
10. When did Diana die?
11. How many children did Prince Charles and Lady Diana have? What are their names?
12. What was Princess Diana's nickname after her death?
13. Can you name some British newspapers mentioned in the film?
14. Where was Diana's home in London?
15. Can you name some of the celebrities who attended Diana's funeral?

AFTER YOU WATCH:

1) Match these words from the film with their definition:

- 1. HRH _____
- 2. Curtsy _____
- 3. Crate _____
- 4. Stalk (v) _____
- 5. Flunkey (or flunky) _____
- 6. Whopper _____
- 7. Non-starter _____
- 8. Night-night _____
- 9. Nutters _____
- 10. Daft _____
- 11. Bugger it! _____
- 12. Stag _____
- 13. To go gaga _____
- 14. Wear one's heart on one's sleeve _____

- a) When a girl or woman bends quickly at the knees, with one foot in front of the other, especially to show respect.
- b) Silly or stupid.
- c) To make your feelings and emotions obvious rather than hiding them.
- d) A male servant wearing a uniform.
- e) A box made of wood, metal or plastic divided into parts especially to hold bottles.
- f) To follow an animal or person as closely as possible without being seen or heard, usually in order to catch or kill them.
- g) Something which is bigger than the usual size / A big lie.
- h) Acronym for Her / His Royal Highness.
- i) Informal for "good night".
- j) Someone who is mad, silly or strange.
- k) An adult male deer.
- l) Mentally unclear, senile / To be in love.
- m) Offensive exclamation used to express anger.
- n) An idea, plan or person with no chance of success.

Use the words of this document, and write a 10-line review of the film "The Queen". Then, explain what you think about the events that took place after Diana's death. Does the film depict reality ?

