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## “Yesterday & Today” Quiz

**Directions:** Read the “Yesterday & Today” article on page 20 of the November/December 2008 issue of *Storyworks*. Then fill in the circle next to the best answer for each question.

**1. Why was Elizabeth’s father angry when she was born?**

- (A) He expected twins.
- (B) He disliked the doctor.
- (C) He wanted a boy.
- (D) He didn’t like children.

**2. Given the opportunity, young Elizabeth showed that she was \_\_\_\_\_.**

- (A) brilliant and talented
- (B) strongheaded and sulky
- (C) angry and disobedient
- (D) quiet and dutiful

**3. In what year did Elizabeth become Queen of England?**

- (A) 1533
- (B) 1543
- (C) 1558
- (D) 1588

**4. What does the word “prosperous” mean in the last sentence of the article?**

- (A) controversial
- (B) exciting
- (C) gloomy
- (D) successful

**5. Which of the following has been a reality of William’s life as a result of being Prince?**

- (A) He gets anything he wants.
- (B) Reporters and photographers follow everything he does.
- (C) He doesn’t have to do homework.
- (D) He has to wear a uniform.

**6. As a young child, Prince William could be described as**

- (A) shy.
- (B) mischievous.
- (C) grumpy.
- (D) well-behaved.

**7. What especially motivated William to live a noble life?**

- (A) his mother’s death
- (B) his studies
- (C) his parents’ divorce
- (D) his world travels

**8. What did both Queen Elizabeth I and Prince William overcome?**

- (A) physical disabilities
- (B) learning disabilities
- (C) unfair prejudices
- (D) childhood hardships

## Critical Thinking

**Directions:** On a separate piece of paper, write your answers in well-organized paragraphs. Make sure you support each answer with information and details from the article!

**9. What could be one reason that people have been interested in royalty for centuries?**

**10. What is the difference in power between today’s royalty and Queen Elizabeth I?**