

# Read. Think. Explain.

In trying to understand an article, it's important to read through it carefully and thoughtfully, focusing on the words the author chose *and* thinking about the article's big ideas. In this activity, you'll answer a series of questions about Queen Elizabeth I and Prince William to understand how members of English royalty are alike and how they are different.

**Directions:** Answer the questions below, using information and details from the article to back up your ideas.

**1. Why did King Henry VIII believe it was so important to have a male heir? How did Elizabeth prove him wrong?**

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**2. What details in the article show that Elizabeth was an exceptional child?**

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**3. Do you think you would like having reporters and photographers capture everything you did, like Prince William? Why or why not?**

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**4. In what ways is Prince William just like everyone else? In what ways does he have the life of a Prince?**

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**5. Prince William and Queen Elizabeth both had life-changing events when they were young. What were they, and how do you think each was affected by them?**

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