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### Before Reading

1. Have you ever read about the lives of royalty? Who have you read about?
2. What do you know about King Salman bin Abdulaziz?

# The King of Saudi Arabia



The Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Salman bin Abdulaziz was born in Riyadh on December 31, 1935. He was educated at the Princes' School in Riyadh where he studied sciences, religion, and the Holy Qur'an. He was appointed Crown Prince of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Deputy Prime Minister by his predecessor, King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz, on June 18, 2012. Crown Prince Salman became the King of Saudi Arabia and the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques on January 23, 2015.

King Abdulaziz appointed young Prince Salman as the Emir of Riyadh in March 1954, when he was just 19 years old. He served as Deputy Governor of Riyadh for just over a year. Then, he became Governor of Riyadh until 1960 and again from 1963 to 2011, when he became the Minister of Defense. He was also

## After Reading

**A.** Match each word with the meaning.

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| **1.** ___ abroad | **a.** a big city |
| **2.** ___ humanitarian | **b.** taking away stress and pain |
| **3.** ___ relief | **c.** name someone for an important position |
| **4.** ___ appoint | **d.** a person who helps others |
| **5.** ___ metropolis | **e.** in other countries |

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