I. The Monarchy

a. Read chapter 7: The Monarchy from "Britain the country and its people"
b. Answer

- How is the figure of the Queen (or reigning monarch) depicted in comparison to other political figures such as presidents or Prime Ministers?

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- What are the three functions of the monarch?

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- Why all the power that the monarch embodies can be considered as "virtual"?

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- What do you think is the people's attitude towards the existence of a monarchy such as the British one in the XXI century?

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c. Watch this video

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d. Match the beginnings and ends of the sentences.

The monarch cannot pass laws but she is charge of the...		Prince Harry and his constant partying, Prince Andrew and his connection to Harvey Weinstein's abuse accusations and Prince Phillip's accidents.
The Queen has to pay...		Support the monarch and engage in other activities that have to do with charity, working with children, among other activities.
Other members of the Royal Family are expected to...		Money every year, mainly from tourists and merchandising.
Some family members have been under the spotlight for various scandals such as...		International visits to other heads of state, presidents and political figures.
Queen Elizabeth II is still very...		Costs a lot of money for taxpayers in the UK.
Apart from being part of their identity, the Monarchy also brings great deals of...		State Opening Ceremony which declares the beginning of the legislative year
Although very popular, the Monarchy also ...		Popular among people and so are his grandchildren.

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