**Read the following texts and the four senteces underneath them. Choose a matching text for each sentence. NOTICE! One of the texts matches two sentences.**

**A**

Maundy Thursday - also called Holy Thursday, is the the day before Good Friday It begins the three day celebration of Easter and commemorates the Last Supper of Jesus Christ with the Apostles. During the meal Jesus took bread and wine and shared them with his disciples. Christians continue to share bread and wine as part of their worship in church. The night of Maundy Thursday is the night on which Jesus was betrayed by Judas in the Garden of Gethsemane.

**B**

The name 'Maundy' comes from the Latin word "mandatum", meaning a rule. At the Last Supper Jesus Christ said: 'And now I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you.' (John 13:34) He also washed his disciples' feet. In England, the custom of washing feet by the Monarch was carried out until 1689. The King or Queen would wash the feet of the poor on Maundy Thursday in Westminster Abbey (however Yeoman guards washed them first). Food and clothing were also handed out to the poor.

**C**

Every year, the Monarch attends a Royal Maundy service in one of the many cathedrals. 'Maundy money' is distributed to pensioners from local communities near the Cathedral where the Service takes place. Yeomen Guards carry the Maundy money in red and white leather purses on golden trays on their heads. In 2009, each recipient was given two purses – a red purse containing a £5 and a 50p coin a white purse containing 83p in Maundy coins because the Queen was 83 years old this year. Maundy coins are specially minted for the occasion and can be used to pay in shops.

- ◯ Traditionally the British Monarch repeats a gesture originally performed by Jesus Christ.
- ◯ The term used to call the Thursday before Good Friday was derived from another language.
- ◯ The Monarch's generosity on Maundy Thursday increases with their age.
- ◯ Maundy Thursday observes the last time Jesus had a meal together with his disciples.

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