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Kings and Queens

VOCABULARY Royalty

* 1 Unscramble the words in brackets to complete the sentences.

- 1 A _____ (neroth) is a chair for kings and queens.
- 2 Kings and queens sometimes wear a _____ (roncw) on their heads.
- 3 In the past, kings could _____ (ilkl) anyone they didn't like.
- 4 The queen had many enemies, but she also had lots of _____ (ilales).
- 5 When our king dies, his daughter will become the queen. She is _____ (ireh) to the throne.
- 6 Your brothers, sisters, parents, uncles, aunts and cousins are all your _____ (stalevrie).

** 2 Complete the sentences with the words below.

*execute • advisors • downfall • assassination
army • loyalty*

- 1 The _____ of Richard III included 15,000 men, but they lost the Battle of Bosworth, the last significant battle of the Wars of the Roses.
- 2 Henry VIII killed thousands of people, including some of his wives and his _____.
- 3 King Charles II of England could not be sure of the _____ of his own parliament. It made him very angry.
- 4 According to historians, the _____ of Archduke Franz Ferdinand in Sarajevo caused World War I. Ferdinand was murdered together with his wife.
- 5 The Russian Revolution caused the _____ of the Tsars – the Russian monarchy. Nicholas II was the last Tsar.
- 6 The parliament of King Charles I of England decided to _____ him! Following his death, there was no monarchy for more than ten years.

** 3 Complete the text with the correct form of the words below.

kill • lead to • treason • plot • rule • reign • fate

GUY FAWKES NIGHT

During the ¹ _____ of James I of England, there was a plan to ² _____ the King and all his men. A group of men ³ _____ to blow up the Houses of Parliament with explosives, while the King and his men were inside. They didn't agree with the way the King ⁴ _____ the country. They knew that they had to succeed or their ⁵ _____ would be execution. Unfortunately for them, the King's men discovered their plan. They found a man called Guy Fawkes with explosives under the Houses of Parliament on 5th November, 1605. Guy Fawkes and his group were found guilty of ⁶ _____ and they were executed. The discovery of Fawkes in time ⁷ _____ the annual celebration of Bonfire Night, or Guy Fawkes Night, in much of the UK to this day.



*** 4 Complete the sentences to show you understand the meaning of the words in bold.

- 1 _____ has got a strong army.
- 2 An advisor gives _____.
- 3 When a person commits **treason**, he or she _____.
- 4 After the **downfall** of a government, _____.
- 5 Today, _____ has got a lot of power.
- 6 The **heir** to the **throne** is often _____.