

# “London Bridge is down ...”



# Observe the headlines and react

To help you:

A front page

A long-serving monarch

To pass away = to die

Balmoral castle

Heir to the throne

Charles III

Dark colours

National mourning



Source: The Guardian (September 9th 2022) & Daily Express / Daily Mail / Mirror / The Times / Metro / The Daily Telegraph / The Sun

# Watch the video and spot the highlights of Queen Elizabeth II's reign

*Pay attention to her activities and pick out historical moments you might recognize*

- *Coronation*
- *Prince Philip and Queen Elizabeth II*
- *The commonwealth*
- *Head of state*
- *A parliamentary monarchy*
- *To appoint a Prime Minister*
- *Foreign affairs*
- *a sense of duty*



Source: BBC.com

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Source: <https://time.com/621182/time-queen-elizabeth-ii-cover/>

# A worldwide tribute

Watch the video and pay attention to people's reactions and tribute



Source: <https://cdn.jwplayer.com/previews/VxHnwdub>



Source: BBC.com

Read the Obamas' statement

## STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT OBAMA AND MRS. OBAMA ON THE PASSING OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

SEPTEMBER 8, 2022

From the day of her coronation 70 years ago—the first one ever televised—to this very moment, as countless tributes are being posted online in her honor, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II has captivated the world. Today, Michelle and I join so many others who are celebrating her life and mourning her passing.

Her Majesty was just 25 years old when she took on the enormous task of helming one of the world's great democracies. In the decades that followed, she would go on to make the role of Queen her own—with a reign defined by grace, elegance, and a tireless work ethic, defying the odds and expectations placed on women of her generation.

During World War II, she became the first-ever female royal to serve on active military duty. And through periods of prosperity and stagnation—from the moon landing, to the fall of the Berlin Wall, to the dawn of the digital age—she served as a beacon of hope and stability for the people of the United Kingdom and the world.

Her Majesty worked with 15 Prime Ministers and countless foreign heads of state. She listened deeply, thought strategically, and was responsible for considerable diplomatic achievements. And yet, she wore her lofty titles with a light touch—as willing to act in a comic sketch for the London Olympics as she was to record steady messages for the people of the UK during the COVID-19 lockdowns.

Michelle and I were lucky enough to come to know Her Majesty, and she meant a great deal to us. Back when we were just beginning to navigate life as President and First Lady, she welcomed us to the world stage with open arms and extraordinary generosity. Time and again, we were struck by her warmth, the way she put people at ease, and how she brought her considerable humor and charm to moments of great pomp and circumstance.

Like so many, Michelle and I are grateful to have witnessed Her Majesty's dedicated leadership, and we are awed by her legacy of tireless, dignified public service. Our thoughts are with her family and the people of the United Kingdom at this difficult time.

Source: Twitter: @BarackObama & @MichelleObama

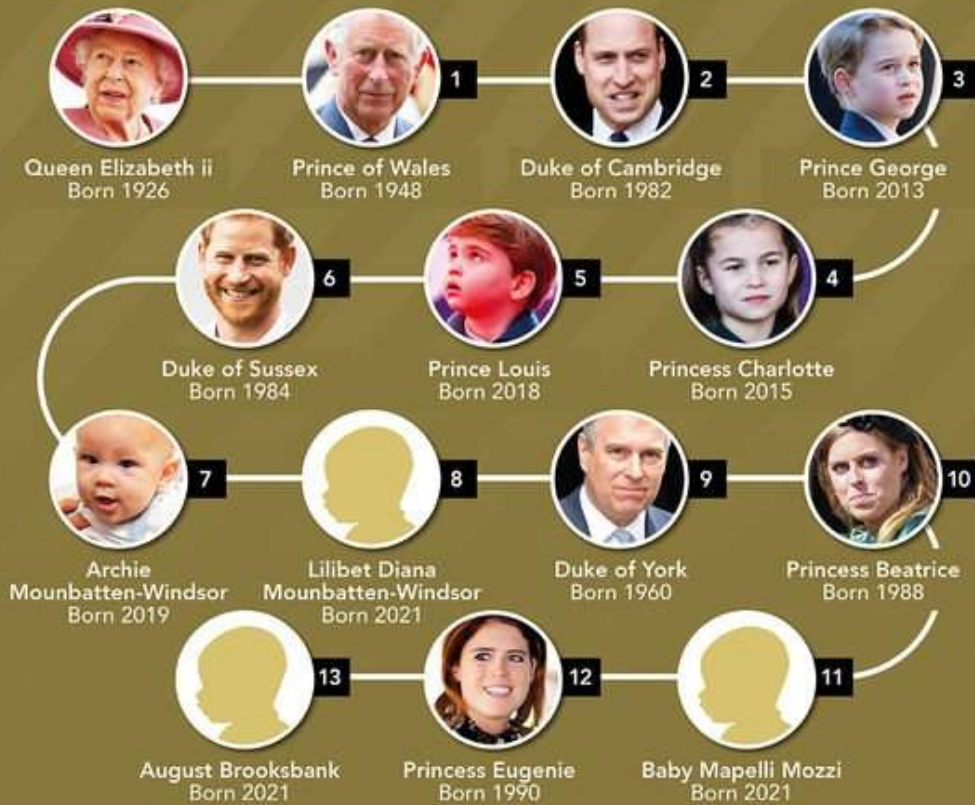
Lynda Itouchène - Lycée Jean-Jacques Rousseau

# On a lighter note



# King Charles III

## LINE OF SUCCESSION TO THE THRONE



EXPRESS ROYAL

Source: PA

