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Queen Elizabeth II

- ① A country governed by a king or queen whose powers are limited is called a Constitutional Monarchy.
- ② The role and responsibilities of the British Monarch include opening and closing sessions of parliament, giving royal assent to laws, and the main role being to provide moral authority, continuity, and encouragement.
- ③ Princess Elizabeth became Queen of the United Kingdom in 1952 when she was just 25, after King George died and she was ascended to the throne.
- ④ Queen Elizabeth II ruled the U.K for just over 70 years. Her time as queen spanned 15 British prime ministers, 12 Canadian prime ministers, and 14 U.S. presidents.

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⑤ The Queen's main residence was the Buckingham palace located in London.

⑥ After Queen Elizabeth II's death, her eldest child Charles III became King immediately after.

⑦ In the days following the Queen's passing, tens of thousands of mourning people gathered outside of Buckingham palace to grieve, leaving flowers, personal notes, candles, and teddy bears. Across the globe, similar gestures of appreciation for the Queen took place.

⑧ Queen Elizabeth treasured Canada, she visited the country a total of 22 times and has been to all of the provinces and territories.

⑨ During the Queen's reign, Britain's global influence wasn't all good. There were definitely some down sides.

She became Queen when the U.K still ruled or guided

50 countries and protectorates. This British colonialism

how many nations still remain a part of the Commonwealth today?
was criticized for its past with racism and slavery. Many nations won independence from Britain in the 1950's and 1960's