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Inhalt: Anlässlich des Todes von Queen Elizabeth II und der Krönung von King Charles III befragt die Journalistin Rachel Martin für NPR drei junge britische Erwachsene. Zusammen sprechen sie in diesem Interview über ihre Einstellung zur Monarchie und die Vergangenheit und Zukunft des Landes. Außerdem kommen Probleme und Zukunftsängste zur Sprache, die sie mit anderen jungen Menschen teilen.

democratic society. They point out that the monarchy is a _____ (7) institution to maintain, with the royal family receiving millions of pounds in funding from the taxpayer every year. In addition, the monarchy is seen by some as elitist and out of touch with the concerns and needs of _____ (8) citizens.

On the other hand, others argue that the monarchy is an important and _____ (9) part of British history and identity. They argue that the royal family serves as a symbol of unity and continuity, and that the monarchy has a valuable role in promoting _____ (10) pride and cultural traditions. Additionally, some argue that the monarchy provides a sense of stability and predictability in an otherwise fast-changing world, and that it serves as a _____ (11) force that brings people together.

All in all, the question of whether the British monarchy should be abolished is a complex and _____ (12) one that cannot be easily answered. While there are _____ (13) arguments on both sides, it is ultimately up to the British people and their _____ (14) representatives to decide on the future of the monarchy. (264 words)

Listening

You can find the podcast for this listening comprehension exercise here:

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You will hear an interview with three British young adults twice. Read the questions before you start listening. Mark (✓) the correct box (there is only one correct answer to each question), or write the answer in the blank space. You don't have to write full sentences. Keywords will do.

3. What do Ben Baker, Atiya Chaudhry, and Maddie Baker have in common? Give three aspects.

- _____
- _____
- _____

4. How did the interviewees react emotionally to the royal events? Give two reactions.

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