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Remembering a Princess 纪念戴安娜

Read the text below and do the activity that follows.

阅读下面的短文，然后完成练习：

It has been ten years since Diana, Princess of Wales, was killed in a car crash with Dodi Al Fayed in Paris, yet she remains an **iconic figure** in the UK, whose image continues to **dominate** magazine covers and newspaper **headlines**.

Diana's death **triggered** an **outpouring** of national **grief** and a decade of **conspiracy theories**, linking her death to the British security forces and even the royal family. And she remains a **media phenomenon** with thousands of articles and stories appearing about her in the British **press** each year.

Interest in the princess is rising again as her sons, Princes William and Harry, prepare to mark the tenth anniversary of her death with a **memorial service** at Guard's **Chapel** in London's Wellington **Barracks** on Friday.

The princes are to **give readings** at the service, which will be attended by 500 guests, including more than 30 royals headed by the Queen, and celebrities such as Sir Elton John and UK Prime Minister Gordon Brown.

One person who won't be attending is Camilla, **Duchess** of Cornwall, who Princess Diana famously described as "the third person" in her marriage to Prince Charles.

Camilla, who married Prince Charles in 2005, said she feared her presence at the service "could **divert attention** from the **purpose of the occasion**".

As well as the memorial service, Diana is being remembered with a **photographic exhibition** documenting her life at the National Portrait Gallery in London.

Even ten years on it seems Britain is unwilling to let go of "the people's princess", and that her **enduring legacy** is to **maintain** the **fascination** of the British people, and indeed the world.

Glossary 词汇表

iconic figure 偶像人物	dominate 垄断；统治
headlines 头条	triggered 触发
outpouring 倾泻	grief 悲痛
conspiracy theories 阴谋论	media phenomenon 媒体现象
press 报纸	memorial service 悼念仪式
chapel 小教堂	barracks 军营
give readings 诵读（经）文	duchess 女公爵
divert attention 转移视线	purpose of the occasion 活动的目的
photographic exhibition 摄影展	enduring legacy 持久的遗产
maintain 保持	fascination 吸引力；魅力

1. Reading Quiz 阅读测验

Are these sentences true or false? Circle the correct answer.

以下句子哪句是真？哪句是假？请圈出正确答案。

1. Princess Diana died less than a decade ago. **True / False**
2. Some people think that she was killed deliberately by British agents.
True / False
3. The Princess has been largely forgotten about in Britain. **True / False**
4. UK Prime Minister Tony Blair will attend the memorial service.
True / False
5. Prince Charles' new wife will not attend the service. **True / False**

2. Jumbled Sentences 打乱词序的句子

Rearrange the words in the sentences below to make correct sentences.

请将下列句子中的单词重新排列，组成一个正确的句子。

1. Britain The was dearly people Princess of Wales by the loved of.

2. suspected death was a play to all Diana's but some shock foul.

3. which said The the car official accidental crash in inquest she died was.

4. Since been rarely newspapers her she has death out of the.

5. sons have her kept memorial alive with a Her and concert memory service.

6. come princess will be in Britain The for generations remembered to.

3. Idioms 习惯用语

Look at the idioms below. Each one is connected royalty.

Match the idiom to its definition.

请看下列习惯用语，它们都与皇族有关。

请将习语与各自的定义对应起来。

1. fit for a king	a. to be very bossy
2. king-size	b. the best thing in a group of good things
3. the jewel in the crown	c. bigger than normal
4. to queen it over people	d. of very high standard or quality

1. d
2. c
3. b
4. a

Now complete the sentences below by using one of the idioms above.

现在请用以上的某个习语完成下列句子。

1. I want to buy a _____ bed because my current one is very small.
2. The Lake District is the _____ of the English countryside.
3. My sister _____ the rest of the family and I don't like it.
4. That meal was so good it was _____!

4. Wordsearch 单词搜索

Try to find the words associated with royalty in the puzzle below.

There are ten words to find. Words can be written horizontally (→), vertically (↓) or diagonally (↘)

请在下面的字谜游戏中，找出与皇族有关的英语单词来。

共有10个单词，其组成方式可能以水平的(→) 垂直的(↓) 或对角的(↘)形式出现。

a	h	e	i	r	s	c	r	o	w	n	d
k	e	r	v	g	e	d	r	g	j	i	t
z	a	s	x	d	c	i	f	t	g	y	h
a	x	k	e	c	f	r	g	h	u	t	r
p	r	i	n	c	e	b	u	n	t	e	o
r	d	n	l	i	h	e	w	r	y	n	n
i	g	g	n	q	u	e	e	n	r	e	e
n	l	k	j	u	h	t	s	c	f	r	n
c	e	w	r	o	y	a	l	g	n	b	r
e	w	c	g	t	h	y	j	k	r	s	b
s	d	r	t	b	h	m	u	f	r	k	l
s	e	b	m	o	n	a	r	c	h	y	e

royal	queen	king	prince	princess
crown	throne	reign	monarchy	heir

Answers 答案

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- c
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- The Lake District is the **jewel in the crown** of the English countryside.
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- That meal was so good it was **fit for a king!**

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- The Princess of Wales was dearly loved by the people of Britain.
- Diana's death was a shock to all but some suspected foul play.
- The official inquest said the car crash in which she died was accidental.
- Since her death she has rarely been out of the newspapers.
- Her sons have kept her memory alive with a concert and memorial service.
- The princess will be remembered in Britain for generations to come.

4. Wordsearch 单词搜索

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