

Number 1: Complete the sentences

The editorial poses the question whether the monarchy has a future.

In the article it is stressed that the monarch, Queen Elizabeth, is seen as honest and is respected by the public.

All in all, the Queen's reign is regarded as successful because she always found the right words and made almost no mistakes.

Despite these positive comments, the editorial claims that the monarchy is outdated.

Number 2: Analysis

The author of the text speaks about the Queen very positively without stating his/her own opinion. This is because he/she only mentions facts such as her amazing public ratings (ll. 26-27). But even when he/she talks about the negative aspects, such as mistakes the Queen made he/she states that there were only a few of them and doesn't mention any of them which makes the Queen look really good. (ll. 24). Whilst talking about her mistakes he uses the phrase "incredible few" which makes it sound like there were almost no mistakes at all. In the second half of his/her text there is a break. After which he/she gets very critical about the monarchical system. But even though he/she is that critical he/she never says something against the Queen but states that the monarchy will fail after the Queen's death.