**Edward VII**

Edward VII 9 November 1841 – 6 May 1910 was the king of the United Kingdom, the British Dominions and the Emperor of India from 22 January 1901 until his death in 1910. The reason I chose to write about king Edward. He was the most prominent king while England still ruled over almost the entire world.

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**General**

Edward was the eldest son of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert. Before he became king, he held the title King of Wales for longer than any of his predecessors. During the long reign of his mother he was excluded from politics, so he became a personification of the rich elite. He travelled both Britain, the colonies and the US. Serving mostly the same duties as the queen does today. Performing ceremonial duties and representing Britain all over the world. Despite the public’s perception of him he always had a sour relationship with his mother.

**Youth**

Edward was born 10:48 in the morning of the 9th of November 1841. He was the oldest of 3 siblings. He was christened Albert Edward on 25th January 1842. He was named Albert after his father and Edward after his maternal grandfather Prince Edward. He was known as *Bertie* by his family. His parents were determined to give hem ad education worthy of a King. At only seven years old he initiated a rigorous education masterminded by Prince Albert and followed through by several tutors. Failing to live up to his parents expectations and not even surpassing his sister, Benjamin Disraeli characterised him as well informed, of sweet manner and intelligent.

**Adult life**

**His reign**

As king Edward reformed the military in a large way, both in modernising the British fleet and reorganising the army after the second boer war. He reinstituted traditional ceremonies as public displays and broadened the range of people who interacted with the royalty. He fostered warmed relations with other European countries. Especially France, for thot he earned the nickname “Peacemaker”.

**Death**