# **Historical Princess Study Guide**

# Diana Spencer

The People's Princess





Name: Diana Frances Spencer

Born: 1 July 1961

Park House, Sandringham, Norfolk, England,

United Kingdom

Died: 31 August 1997 (aged 36)

Pitié-Salpêtrière Hospital, Paris, France

Spouse: Charles, Prince of Wales

(m. 1981; div. 1996)

Issue: Prince William, Duke of Cambridge

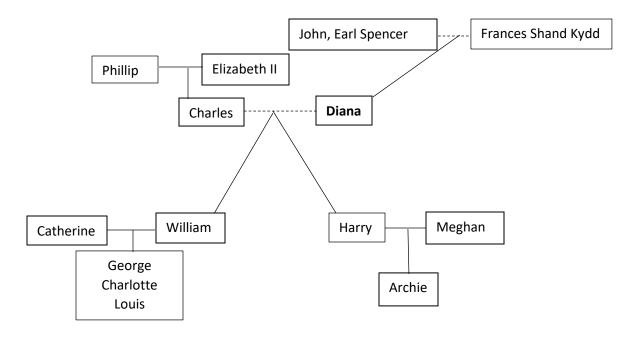
Prince Harry, Duke of Sussex

Father: John Spencer, 8th Earl Spencer

Mother: Frances Shand Kydd

Above information gathered from Wikipedia







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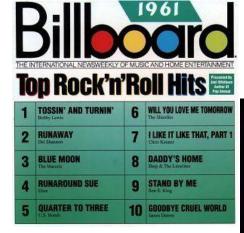
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#### **Non-Fiction Book List**

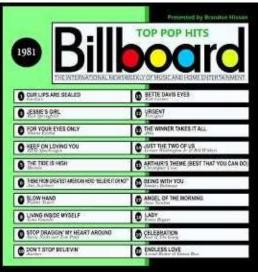
- Who was Princess Diana? By, E. Labrecque
- Diana; Her True Story In Her Own Words by, Andew Morton

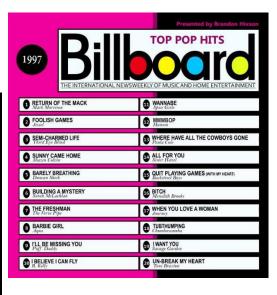
## **Era Literature and Historical Fiction**

- James and the Giant Peach by, Roald Dahl (published in 1961)
- The Pale Horse by, Agatha Christie (published in 1961)
- Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by, JK Rowling (published in the UK in 1997)
- Diana: The Ghost Biography by, Emma Tennant and Hilary Bailey (a comic suspense novel)



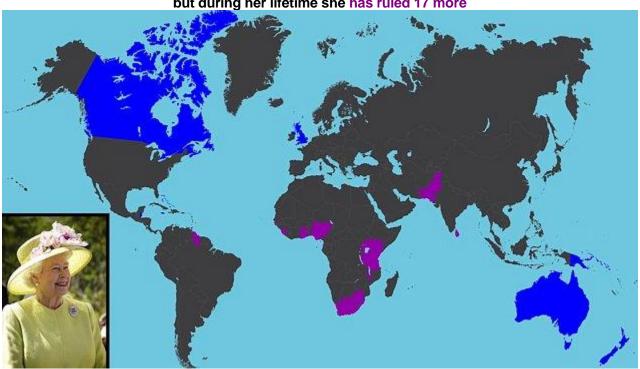
# Music





Maps

Queen Elizabeth II is currently the reigning monarch of 16 different countries but during her lifetime she has ruled 17 more



**British Royal Residences** 



## **Discussion or Essay Questions**

- 1. What were some of the difficulties Diana faced when she started dating Prince Charles?
- 2. What were Diana's reservations about marrying Charles?
- 3. How did Diana's life change when she became a princess? What were her royal duties?
- 4. Describe her relationship with her sons.
- 5. Why does the world see Diana as "the people's princess?"

### **Activities**

- Make a more detailed family tree of the house of Windsor and the house of Spencer. Mark the line of succession.
- Make a timeline including all the important events in Diana's life.
- Watch a documentary on the Windsor family and/ or on Princess Diana
- Study up on the patronages and the charity work of Diana and find a way you can help out.
- Listen to the version of Candle in the Wind Elton John sung for Diana.





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