## Historical Princess Study Guide

# Grace Kelly

### **American Princess**

Name: Grace Patricia Kelly

Born: November 12, 1929 Married Prince Rainier III of Monaco on April 18, 1956 Children: Caroline, Albert II, Stephanie Died: September 14, 1982





<b>Movies Starring Grace Kelly</b>
Fourteen Hours – 1951
High Noon - 1952
Mogambo - 1953
Dial M for Murder – 1954
Rear Window – 1954
The Country Girl – 1954
Green Fire – 1954
The Bridges at Toko-Ri – 1954
To Catch a Thief - 1954
The Swan – 1956
High Society - 1956

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

- Living with Grace by, Mary Mallory
- High Society; the Life of Grace Kelly by, Donald Spoto
- Princess Grace of Monaco by, Tim O'Shei

#### Era Literature (1954) and Historical Fiction

- 1. The Lord of the Rings by, JRR Tolkien
- 2. Horton Hears a Who by, Dr. Seuss
- 3. Lord of the Flies by, William Golding
- 4. A Walk to Remember by, Nicolas Sparks (set in 1958)
- 5. The Catcher in the Rye by, JD Salinger (set in 5s Pennsylvania Grace Kelly was born in Pennsylvania)
- 6. The Grace Kelly Dress by, Brenda Janowitz

### Music of the 1950s

Classic Pop – Elvis, Bobby Darin, Frank Sinatra Blues – Ray Charles, Fats Domino Country – Patsy Cline, Hank Williams Jazz – Dizzy Gillespie, Miles Davis, Billie Holiday R&B – Little Richard, Chuck Berry DooWop – The Chords, The Platters, The Monotones

*American Bandstand* is an American music-performance and dance television program that aired in various versions from 1952 to 1989,<sup>[1]</sup> and was hosted from 1956 until its final season by Dick Clark, who also served as the program's producer. It featured teenagers dancing to Top 40 music introduced by Clark; at least one popular musical act—over the decades, running the gamut from Jerry Lee Lewis to Run–D.M.C.—would usually appear in person to lip-sync one of their latest singles. Freddy Cannon holds the record for most appearances, at 110.

The show's popularity helped Dick Clark become an American media mogul and inspired similar long-running music programs, such as *Soul Train* and *Top of the Pops*. Clark eventually assumed ownership of the program through his Dick Clark Productions company.

Info from Wikipedia

**The Birth of Rock and Roll** – a music genre that drew influences from R&B, Blues, Jazz, Soul and Country music. Typical instruments include drums, bass guitar and electric guitar. (Some of the above musicians could also be considered Rock and Roll, such as Elvis Presley)

Maps





### Residences



Grace Kelly's childhood home in Philadelphia



Grace Kelly's estate in Pacific Palisades – lived in while she filmed





The Prince's Palace in Monaco

#### **Discussion or Essay Questions**

- 1. How old was Grace when she started her career? Discuss her career from start until she became Princess of Monaco.
- 2. What were some unusual things Grace had to agree to before she married Prince Rainier?
- 3. What are some things Monaco is known for?
- 4. What were some of Grace's responsibilities as Princess of Monaco?
- 5. How did Princess Grace die?

#### Activities

- 1. Make a family tree of Grace's family. Make a family tree of the House of Grimaldi (Prince Rainier's family)
- 2. Make a timeline of Grace's life.
- 3. Research Monaco. Write an essay.
- 4. Watch one of Grace Kelly's movies (listed above).





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