

Modern Day Princess Study Guide

Princess Elizabeth of Toro



Born: 1936 (age 84–85) Tooro Kingdom

Spouse: Prince Wilberforce Nyabongo (m. 1981; died 1986)

Full name: Princess Elizabeth Christobel Edith Bagaaya
Akiiki of Toro

Dynasty: Babiito

Father: Omukama Rukidi III of Toro

Mother: Queen Kezia



A Brief History



King Mutesa II of Buganda, another of Uganda's traditional kingdoms, was the president of Uganda, with Prime Minister Milton Obote. In 1966 Obote attacked the Buganda Palace, and declared himself president, sending Mutesa II into exile. Soon, he abolished all Ugandan traditional kingdoms, including Toro. Elizabeth was afraid for her brother, Omukama Olimi III, king of Toro (pictured on the left), but he was able to escape to London.

In 1971, Obote was overthrown by General Amin, and Elizabeth returned to Uganda. Amin's rule was arguably even more repressive than Obote's, with Amin executing and imprisoning many people. In 1974, Amin appointed Elizabeth minister of foreign affairs.

In February 1975, Elizabeth traveled to Kenya, then to Vienna, then to London. Four years later, Elizabeth returned to Uganda to help with the country's first free national elections, which were won by Obote, who continued killing his enemies. Finally, in 1985, Obote was overthrown and following a brief period of military rule, was replaced by Yoweri Museveni. In 1986, Elizabeth was appointed ambassador to the United States, a job she held until 1988.

Info from Wikipedia and misc. sites

Family/ Careers



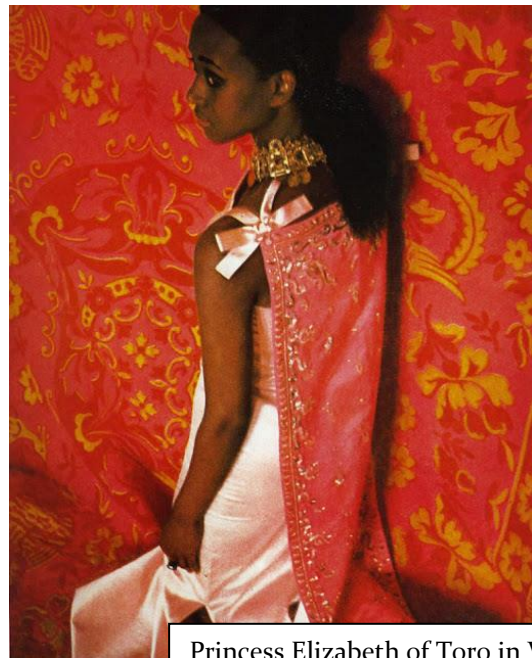
Young Princess Elizabeth Bagaaya of Toro with her mother Lady Kezia Rukidi Abwooli



George Rukidi, the Omukama of the Toro Kingdom of Uganda, photographed with his daughter



In the movie, Sheena, Queen of the Jungle in 1984.



Princess Elizabeth of Toro in Vogue, 1967



1974, United Nations: Princess Elizabeth Bagaya, Foreign Minister of Uganda.

Websites

[PRINCESS ELIZABETH OF TORO: THE FIRST AFRICAN AND ROYAL TO BE AN INTERNATIONAL SUPERMODEL \(kwekudee-tripdownmemorylane.blogspot.com\)](http://kwekudee-tripdownmemorylane.blogspot.com)

[Princess Elizabeth of Toro - Wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Princess_Elizabeth_of_Toro)

[Princess Elizabeth of Toro \(Uganda\) -The Odyssey of an African Princess | African Heritage Magazine](http://AfricanHeritageMagazine.com)

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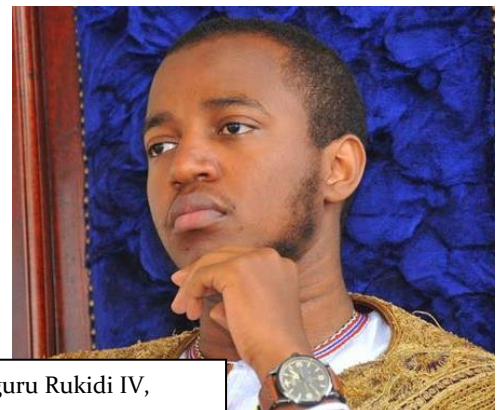
Book List

Elizabeth of Toro: The Odyssey of an African Princess by Elizabeth Nyabongo

The Kingdom of Toro Today



Omukama Palace, Kingdom of Toro, Uganda



Rukirabasajja Oyo Nyimba Kabamba Iguru Rukidi IV,

“King Oyo”

Elizabeth’s nephew

Born: 16 April 1992

Became King: 12 September 1995

Maps



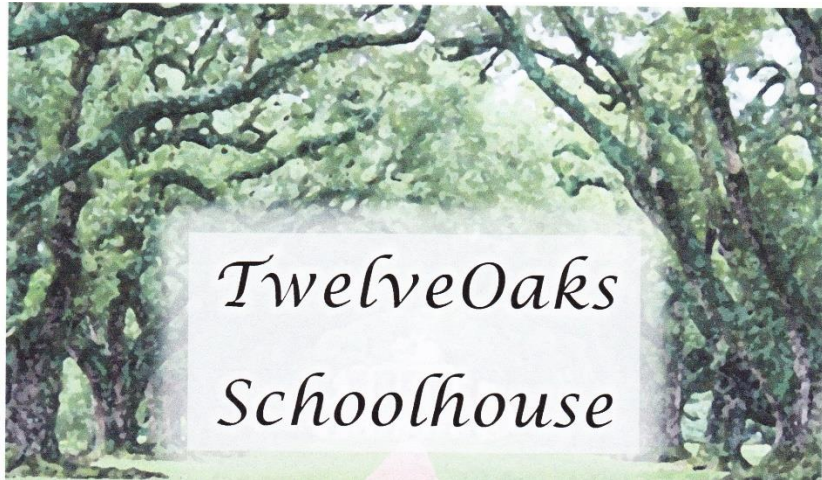
Discussion Questions

1. Where was Elizabeth educated?
2. Name all of Elizabeth's careers.
3. Why was the Toro royalty in exile?
4. What happened to Elizabeth's husband?
5. Who is King of Toro now?

Activities

1. Make a family tree of the Babito Dynasty.
2. Make a timeline of Elizabeth's life.
3. Research the Kingdoms of Uganda. Write a report.
4. Watch Sheena, Queen of the Jungle (rated PG).





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