Modern Day Princess Study Guide

## Princess Elisabeth, Duchess of Brabant





Born: 25 October 2001 (age 19) Erasmus Hospital, Anderlecht, Brussels, Belgium Full name: (French) Élisabeth Thérèse Marie Hélène (Dutch) Elisabeth Theresia Maria Helena House: Belgium Father: Philippe of Belgium Mother: Mathilde d'Udekem d'Acoz Religion: Roman Catholicism



Belgium has a new research station in Antarctica, named for Princess Elisabeth. It says will be the first to be "zero emission," 100 percent wind and solar powered, with most of the energy coming from nine small wind turbines.



Websites

Princess Elisabeth, Duchess of Brabant - Wikipedia

<u>Princess Elisabeth, The Duchess of Brabant's 18th Birthday – RoyalResponses</u>

Queen Mathilde and Belgian royals celebrate National Day 2018 - photos - Foto 3 (hola.com)









Grandparents: Queen Paola, King Albert II 2008 (abdicated in 2013)

Gabriel, 14, Emmanuel, 12, Elisabeth, 16 and Eleonore, 10 (2017)

King Philippe, Queen Mathilde, Princess Elisabeth (May 2003)

The royal family (July 2019)



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Above: Palace of Laeken in Brussels, Belgium

Below: The Royal Military Academy of Belgium (since autumn 2020)









## Discussion Questions

- 1. What languages does Princess Elisabeth speak?
- 2. Who is first in line to the throne of Belgium? Why is this significant?
- 3. Why did Princess Elisabeth travel to Kenya in 2019?

## Activities

1. Learn to count in Dutch, German and French.

	Dutch	English	German	French
1	Een	One	Eins	Un/e
2	Twee	Two	Zwei	Deux
3	Drie	Three	Drei	Trois
4	Vier	Four	Vier	Quatre
5	Vijf	Five	Fünf	Cinq
6	Zes	Six	Sechs	Six
7	Zeven	Seven	Sieben	Sept
8	Acht	Eight	Acht	Huit
9	Negen	Nine	Neun	Neuf
10	Tien	Ten	Zehn	Dix
11	Elf	Eleven	Elf	Onze
12	Twaalf	Twelf	Zwölf	Douze

- 2. Research the country of Belgium, write a report.
- 3. Make a timeline of Princess Elisabeth's life
- 4. Make a Family tree of Belgium's monarchy. Mark the line of succession.





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